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'Princess' Megan to lose her locks!

Budding chefs pipped in national cookery contest

The budding chefs are pictured with headteacher, Gillian Serjeant and Kids Club supervisors Deidre Sadgrove and Elizabeth Prescott Code1076214

BUDDING chefs at a West Lancashire school came within a whisker of finding the recipe for success when they reached the final of a national cookery contest.

The youngsters from Burscough Village Primary School were the only school in the North West to make it through to the final stages of Sainsbury's Active Kids Support Cooks Competition.

They are all members of the school's Kids Club, which is open to all pupils each night after school.

Kids Club manager, Deidre Sadgrove and assistant manager, Elizabeth Prescott, took three of the school's talented pupils to compete in the finals, held at Venturi's Table Catering School in London.

The pupils prepared and cooked their Fusilli Pasta with Creamy Pumpkin and Parmesan Cheese Recipe and presented it to be judged by a panel including Ashley Banjo from Diversity, the dance group who won the third series of ITV talent contest Britain's Got Talent in 2009.

And although their efforts certainly tickled the judges' tastebuds they just missed out on the main prize, finishing runners–up.

Headteacher, Gillian Serjeant said: "The whole school, staff and pupils are delighted that our school team reached the final."

COUNCIL BOSSES CONFIDENT OF SETTING 'NO CUTS' BUDGET

By Danielle Thompson

WEST Lancs Council chiefs are confident they will be able to maintain the current level of services in the borough for the next financial year when they set their budget next month.

The authority had been facing a £1.3m budget gap for 2015/16, due largely to central government cutting its core revenue support grant funding by around £1m next year.

However a package of proposals consisting of efficiencies and additional income worth £645,000 has now been agreed for the next financial year.

In addition, through what they decribe as "strong financial management" the council will deliver an under–spend against the current year's budget that will be sufficient to close the remaining deficit.

And they say the additional income will be achieved without increasing fees and charges – including charges for the use of the council's car parks which are expected to be frozen for the fourth successive year.

Councillors are due to set the budget for 2015/16 at the council meeting on Wednesday, February 25 when they will also make a decision on whether or not to freeze the borough's Council Tax for the sixth year in a row.

Councillor David Whittington, the council's portfolio holder for resources, said: "The government is reducing our funding and many costs are rising, so we have to reduce our spending and improve our income generation. Therefore I am delighted that we are in a strong position to set

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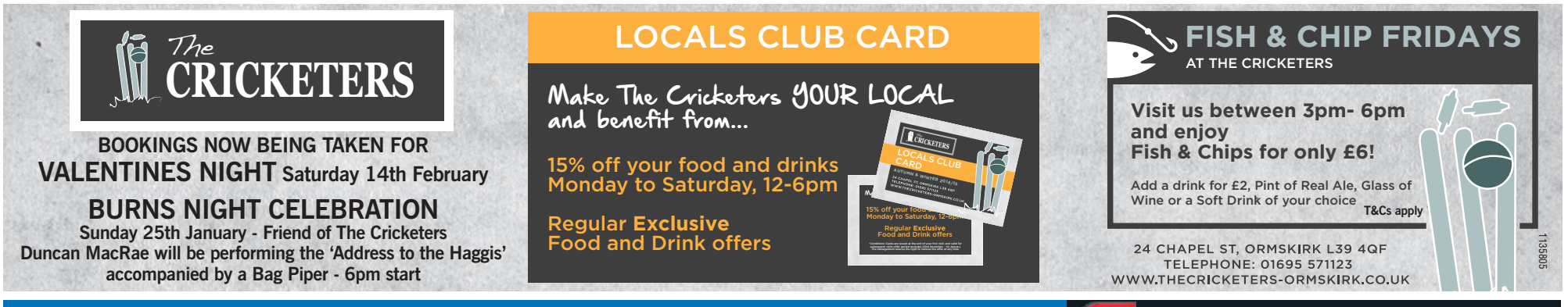
Councillor David Whittington Code NA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Welfare rights charity issues debt warning

Residents with financial problems urged to seek help before it's too late

STAFF at a welfare rights charity say they are seeing increased numbers of people seeking help following Christmas.

And officials at the Lancashire West Citizens Advice Bureau fear that this year could see unprecedented levels of debt with those that have fallen into financial difficulties rising due to a combination of factors.

Meanwhile, they are encouraging residents with financial problems not to leave it too late before seeking help.

Lisa Bolton, a debt specialist at Lancashire West CAB, said: "We are currently experiencing a high demand from people wanting debt advice and the situation is the same across the country with a growing number of people getting into debt.

"People who have financial difficulties should come and see us as soon as they can – it doesn't matter how small their debt is, we can give them advice.

"A lot of clients come to us when their situation is critical. And those who do come are of all ages and from all walks of life.

The average of debt of people seeking advice from the bureau in the last year was £12,000."

Lisa added: "We can do an interview to see if the client is claiming and receiving all the benefits that they are entitled to. We can also make suggestions where they could make savings and try and make their economic situation sustainable, otherwise the same problem will happen again and again.

"Staff at Lancashire West CAB are qualified debt specialists and can also help where there is bankruptcy by negotiating with creditors."

Changes to the benefits system and the introduction of the Bedroom Tax have also increased pressure on household budgets according to Lisa.

She said: "We see people who have got into debt because of the welfare reform changes and the fall–out following the introduction of the Bedroom Tax.

"People are coming to us with debts because they have families and children to look after and are on a very limited income. In some cases they can't pay their basic living costs which can be quite alarming."

Anyone seeking help with financial problems can visit the Lancashire West CAB base in the Concourse shopping centre, Skelmersdale or ring 0344 245 1294.

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Council confident of maintaining services

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up a budget for 2015/16 which has no cuts in services to the public.

"We have been able to achieve this position with prudent financial management, and by finding a carefully–considered package of efficiency savings and modest increases in income.

"We are balancing the need to save money and increase income with the wish to maintain services and minimise the impact on residents. We hope that when we come to set the budget for 2015/16 we will be able to announce more good news for residents in terms of investment in the borough and in services."

One of the areas where the council has received additional income is through planning application fees.

• COMMUNITY groups and staff at local businesses can share their views about where the council can make reductions or increase spending as part of a two–month consultation.

West Lancashire Borough Council is inviting opinions in the 2015 Stakeholder Survey, which gives organisations a chance to influence decisions that will be made about how services will be provided.

The consultation opened on Monday (January 19) and runs until Sunday, March 8.

West Lancs Council leader, Councillor David Westley, said: "We are keen to encourage as many organisations and businesses as possible to take part and have been working in partnership with the West Lancashire Council for Voluntary Service who have been instrumental in promoting the survey and encouraging participation. Hundreds of invitations have been sent out by email.

"I want to stress that the consultation is open to all organisations – whether or not you receive an invitation – so please visit the website to find out how to get involved."

Only one response can be accepted on behalf of each organisation.

If members of organisations wish to give their views as individual residents they can do so via the Citizen Survey which is also available on the website.

To submit your views, visit westlancs.gov.uk/yourviews to take part.

School Remembrance Garden completed

Rosie Cooper views the mosaics with headteacher Janet Dunn, teacher Jayne Hutchings, teaching assistant Jane Bimson and pupils at the school

A PRMARY school's poignant memorial to the fallen of the First World War has been completed and unveiled to a special visitor.

Staff and pupils at All Saints Church of England Primary School in Appley Bridge decided to create the Remembrance Garden to mark the centenary of the outbreak of the war last year, after being encouraged by West Lancs MP Rosie Cooper to apply for a Heritage Lottery Grant.

Teacher Jayne Hutchings submitted the bid on behalf of the school and they were awarded £10,000 to fund the project.

And Rosie Cooper was invited along to view the finished garden, complete with mosaics and a tribute to the fallen soldiers by headteacher Janet Dunn, Jayne Hutchings and teaching assistant, Jane Bimson and pupils.

Rosie Cooper said: "All Saints' pupils have delivered a very thoughtful, inspired and moving tribute to all those who served during World War One. In the mosaic designs and the sculpture of the fallen solider the children have captured why we remember and commemorate the service of our brave armed forces. Every pupil should be immensely proud of their contribution."

And Janet Dunn commented: "Thanks to Rosie highlighting the availability of the lottery funding we have been able to give the children a unique learning opportunity but also the chance to build a lasting memorial to those who sacrificed their lives for our freedoms."

Lottery 'win' for Mere

Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust chief executive Martin Spray holding the charity cheque for £175,000 Code NA

MARTIN Mere Wetland Centre is one of three Wildfowl and Wetland Trusts in the UK across the country set to share a £175,000 'windfall' – courtesy of the People's Postcode Lottery.

The Burscough nature reserve, along with the Slimbridge and London wetland centres, will use the the money to help improve facilities and conserve wildlife.

From every £2 ticket purchased for the lottery, 50p is set aside for a pool from which donations can be made to British and global charities and causes.

Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust chief executive, Martin Spray CBE, received the cheque for £175,000.

The money will help the charity improve wetland homes for wildlife on its wild reserves and help more people get up close to and learning about nature during 2015.

Each reserve will be given part of the grant to spend on a main project.

At Martin Mere, the majority of the donation will be spent on the new planned swan link hide development, ensuring thousands of Whooper swans can be viewed over autumn and winter.

Schoolchildren will also be able to spend more time learning outdoors at Martin Mere as the grant will enable them to launch a new school mentoring scheme in the autumn.

Martin Spray said: "Support from players of People's Postcode Lottery will ensure that WWT goes from strength to strength this year, by making our Wetland Centres even better for wildlife, and helping even more people make that special connection with nature.

"WWT's ethos starts with the simple act of feeding a duck. That connection with nature is more special if you're feeding the world's rarest goose, saved from extinction by our experts. It's even more special when you're surrounded by some of the UK's top wildlife at one of our world–class wetland centres, carefully designed and managed so wildlife will flourish.

"We're incredibly grateful to players of People's Postcode Lottery for this opportunity."

Clara Govier, head of charities at People's Postcode Lottery, said: "I am delighted that players of People's Postcode Lottery are able to support that great work carried out by the Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust."

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Hospital trust board meeting

THE next board meeting of the Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust will be held on Wednesday, January 28 starting at 9am.

This will be in the board room in the corporate management office at Southport and Formby District General Hospital.

Members of the public are welcome to attend and observe the meeting and anyone with special requirements should contact the trust in advance on 01704 704783.

The agenda for the meeting will be available on the trust website in advance and supporting papers will be made available on the day.

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Pals raise £10,000 in name of unsung hero Russ

By Danielle Thompson

WHEN Ormskirk Rugby Club stalwart Russ Brennan was struck by a form of cancer very few of his many friends at the Green Lane club knew, because "he didn't want to make a fuss."

Happily, the 52–year–old former player and long–serving official is now on the road to recovery after receiving treatment for non Hodgkin lymphoma at the Royal Liverpool University Hospital and undergoing a bone marrow transplant.

And family and friends have rallied round to raise £10,000 for two charities close to Russ's heart in appreciation of his tireless efforts over the years and to help other sufferers in his name.

Former Ormskirk RU 1st XV captain, Cliff Kirby kicked off the fundraising drive by organising a 'Clash of The Titans' match featuring past and present players.

Local businesses donated food and drink for the event, as well as the match shirts which were sold at the end of the game to generate more funds.

A charity cricket match was also arranged at Hightown CC, where Russ also used to play,

And rugby and cricket players, Andy Povey, Nick Gordon, and Mark Jackson took on the Three Peaks Challenge, climbing the highest peaks in England, Wales and Scotland in 24 hours, to add to the total.

All the sponsorship money has now been collected and the total split, with £6,000 given to the Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen Hospital's 'R' charity, which improves care and services for patients and their families and £4,000 to the Anthony Nolan Trust, a charity for blood cancer patients.

Thirty–six–year–old Cliff Kirby, a businessman, from Aughton, said: "Very few people knew Russ was ill and even fewer knew he was undergoing a transplant, because he didn't want to make a fuss.

"Russ has given so much of his time and effort to Ormskirk Rugby Club and the local community. All of the players, past and present, owe him a debt of gratitude for the tireless work he has put in ensuring that players turning up every week get a game.

"He always made sure all the fixtures were established, that every game had a referee and that everyone knew where they were going. He's dedicated so much of his life to the club.

Russ Brennan recovering in hospital with nieces Lucy and Katie

"Up to 60 players, aged between 20 and 60, made themselves available to play – including a few who haven't been on the pitch for a long time!"

Russ, from Ainsdale, first became unwell in 2000 and received stem cell treatment.

However, he later suffered a relapse and needed a bone marrow transplant.

He said: "I'd like to thank everyone for their support with the fundraising and taking an interest.

"I'm a living example of how a life can be saved. Becoming a bone marrow donor is a simple procedure and I would encourage more people to do it so more lives can be saved."

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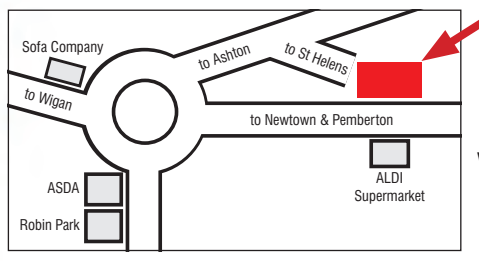

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‘Princess’ Megan set to shed her prized locks for cancer kids

Report by **Henry James**

A DISNEY fan who has grown her hair to be like that of the fairystale princesses that feature in many of the studio’s most famous films is preparing to sacrifice her pride and joy in aid of a good cause.

Megan Campbell will have at least 10 inches of her flowing locks chopped off to help children with cancer.

The 23–year–old from Skelmersdale will go under the scissors to raise money for the Little Princess Trust, a charity which turns real hair into wigs for children who have lost their hair through cancer treatment.

The sponsored hair–cutting is part of a charity ladies night which former Ormskirk School pupil Megan is organising at The Engine Rooms in Skelmersdale on Friday, February 6.

Wonderful

The event gets underway at 7pm and Megan, who is an apprentice with Sefton Council, is aiming to raise £350, the cost of making one wig.

She said: “I feel I’ve grown too attached to my hair, like an unhealthy addiction really. Even now at 23, if anyone suggests getting it cut, I get very offended. It’s my hair...my princess hair!

“However, after a long think, I decided to have a minimum of 10 inches cut from my hair to donate to the Little Princess charity who will turn it into wigs for children with cancer and other illnesses.

“The only reason I think I am brave enough to get the chop is the thought of helping this wonderful charity. If I can help in some small way to bring some confidence back to a child who has lost their hair through chemo or some other tretament then it will be worth the scarifice.

“Hopefully it will make them feel like a princess– like it used to make me feel!

Tickets for the ladies night – which is strictly for over–18s – cost £3 each and can be bought from The Engine Rooms.

As well as Megan’s sponsored hair–cutting there will be games and stalls with prizes to be won.

For more details go to https://www.facebook.com/events.

Megan Campbell

To donate money to Megan’ s cause log on to https://www.justgiving.com/megs–hair–cut.

Call for business chiefs to help create economic blueprint

Report by **Henry James**

BUSINESS leaders in West Lancashire are being asked to assist in guiding a major plan that aims to help create new jobs and boost business growth.

The borough council is working on a wide–ranging West Lancashire Economic Development Strategy and is calling on businesses to get involved to help make sure it provides the maximum benefits for everyone.

The 10–year blueprint aims to ensure the borough’s businesses can take full advantage of the opportunities created by initiatives such as Liverpool Superport and from the Local Enterprise Partnerships in Liverpool and Lancashire.

It highlights the importance of the Skelmersdale Town Centre Regeneration Project to the whole borough, and improving West Lancashire’s other town centres. The key transport projects which would drive economic growth are also considered.

The strategy looks at improvements that can be made to attract new employers to West Lancashire and help ones already here, such as providing the right mix of employment sites. The importance of ensuring people are trained and qualified to take job opportunities that become available is also highlighted.

The council wants to hear people’s views on the draft strategy to help them prepare the final document.

To read the draft and have your say visit the council’s website www.westlancs.gov.uk/yourviews. The public consultation runs until Wednesday, February 25.

Councillor David Westley, council leader and portfolio holder for regeneration, said: “West Lancashire’s economy is performing well when compared to the rest of the UK and the North West and prospects in the years ahead are good. This strategy aims to ensure the borough’s economy continues to improve in the future which will benefit us all.

“Everyone can have their say as we aim to develop the strategy in the best possible way. But we particularly want to encourage businesspeople to take an active part in this process as they can give us their own special insight.”

Companies can find out more about the draft strategy at the free consultation event for businesses and public sector partners at the Best Western Lancashire Manor Hotel, Prescott Road, Skelmersdale, on Wednesday, February 11 from 8am to 10.30am.

Speakers will talk about the draft strategy, the West Lancashire Economy Study which helped guide the strategy, and the latest on the Liverpool Superport.

There will also be the chance to ask questions and share views on the consultation, as well as network with other businesses.

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Toads could hold key to homes plan!

By **Danielle Thompson**

PLANS to build 10 new detached homes on Springfield Road, Aughton could hinge on the inhabitants of two local ponds!

Developers Glenrose Developments Ltd. have submitted plans to demolish an existing show centre, redundant barn and vacant dwelling house to build the new homes, with garages, and make alterations to existing access roads at land at Aughton Chase.

The developers commissioned Pennine Ecological to undertake a survey of two ponds near to the site, to check for great crested newts, a listed species protected under British and European law.

The survey found that there was no evidence of the rare species but did find evidence of the common toad.

These could affect the plans as toads are a species of 'principal importance' in England and need to be taken into consideration with a view to conserving biodiversity.

A West Lancs Council spokesman said: "The council cannot comment as this is a live planning application."

The council is epxetced to make a decision on the application by Friday, January 23.

Performance festival first

EDGE Hill is to host a performance festival to celebrate short stories, poetry, short films and stage plays written by students – and they are appealing for members of the public to contribute too.

The Marginalia Performance Festival will be held at the university on Friday, March 13 from 11am to 7pm.

Organiser, Laura Fretwell, said: "We are asking for submissions from students and anyone else who may be interested. As far as we know, this will be the first student–run festival in the north."

Model pair in finals of prestigious contest

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

A PAIR of budding catwalk queens from West Lancashire have reached the finals of a prestigious professional model search competition.

The girls – 18–year–old Nadia Turton, from Skelmersdale and Ellie Sammer, 14, from Newburgh – beat off competition from some 4,000 other hopefuls to make the finals of the Top Model UK 2015 .

The Grand Finals of the contest – with contestants competing in six categories, including personal style, skin beauty, coiffure hair and beach body – will be held on Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14 at the Hilton Metropole Hotel in London.

And in addition to the awards decided by a panel of judges at the Top Model Grand Finals weekend, there is also a public vote award, which is held to raise funds for a different charity each year.

Voters can make a donation to charity, as well as showing their support for their chosen contestant, at virginmediagiving.com. This year's charity is Children with Cancer UK.

To date, Nadia has raised £120 with votes, while Ellie has raised more than £300.

Nadia Turton

Ellie Sammer

Nadia's dad, Craig Turton told the Champion that he was very proud of both the girls, who first met while attending Newburgh Church of England Primary School.

He said: "Nadia is in shock at being selected to reach the finals of Top Model UK and having to go to London to do a catwalk audition. She is filled with excitement and apprehension as this is the first time she has done something on this scale."

Nadia has also been selected to compete for Miss England.

Meanwhile, Ellie, who is nearly 15 has done some modelling before but nothing on the scale of UK Top Model.

She has also been short–listed for Miss England.

To vote for the girls, go to virginmoneygiving.com and enter their name into the search bar.

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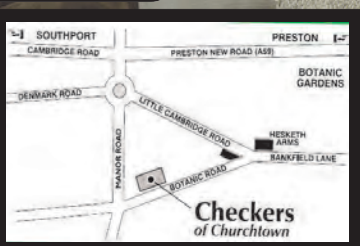

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Most council tenants ‘satisfied’ with homes according to report

By **Henry James**

THE majority of West Lancs Council tenants are satisfied with the quality of their homes and believe the rent they pay provides good value for money, according to a new report.

Those are some of the findings of the latest Survey of Tenants and Residents (STAR) report for the council’s housing service.

The survey, carried out on the council’s behalf by independent market researchers, interviewed 984 tenants living in sheltered and general council housing.

Councillor Jane Houlgrave, the council’s portfolio holder for housing, said: “We are very happy that so many tenants have said they are satisfied with their home and that the rent they pay represents good value for money.

“We believe this shows the tenants are starting to see the results of our record £65 million five–year investment plan and they will reap the benefits of this for many years to come.”

Councillor Jane Houlgrave

The survey asked a series of questions set by Housemark, a national organisation which enables housing authorities to compare their performance against other councils.

In response 86% of tenants said they are satisfied their rent provides value for money. This is up from 83% from the previous survey in 2012, and bucks the national trend.

The survey also asked if they were satisfied with the quality of their home and 87% of tenants said they were, up from 84% in 2012.

When asked if they were satisfied with their neighbourhood as a place to live, 90% of tenants said yes. This is a 3% rise from 2012.

However, the survey also found that ‘only’ 77% of respondents felt that the council is good at keeping them informed about things that might affect them, compared to 83% in 2012.

Council chiefs believe that being kept informed is of “major importance” to tenants and that this could be a key reason why the overall satisfaction with the housing service rating decreased slightly to 86% in the latest survey from 87% in 2012.

At a meeting to present the results to tenants and staff, those attending suggested actions to further improve tenant satisfaction. These were developed into a plan and delivered to the council’s senior housing management team, who have instructed staff to make the recommendations a high priority for the coming year.

Cllr. Houlgrave added: “The survey has shown there are some areas we could improve upon and the action plan will aim to tackle them.”

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Bulldozers move in at former school

WORK has started on demolishing the former Mount Carmel Preparatory School in Aughton.

Plans by developers Kingswood Homes (UK) Ltd. to demolish the former school on Aughton Park Drive and build seven new homes on the land were approved by West Lancashire Borough Council in December.

James Stephens, who lives in nearby Carmel Close, watched the demolition begin on Monday (January 19).

He told the Champion: "It is such a shame that it had to go. It would have been better to have seen it turned into something else as it really was a very beautiful building.

"Work started on demolishing the school in the morning with an absolute monster of a machine and by lunchtime about half of it was down."

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Community meal went down a treat

Festive event was an occasion to 'Cherish'

Members of Cherish, volunteers and guests enjoy their Christmas Day meal **Code NA**

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

A COUPLE who held a Christmas Day meal for people who would otherwise have spent the day alone have thanked the volunteers and local businesses who helped them to run the event.

Community group organisers, Pamela and David Nickson from Hesketh Bank, welcomed 22 guests to their third annual celebration, which was held this year at the Hesketh Bank Christian Centre in Moss Lane.

Although the day was specifically targeted at the over–50s, anyone of any age concerned about spending Christmas Day alone was welcome to go along.

The couple run community group Cherish, which encourages lonely people to meet up regularly and go out to restaurants and cafés together. And they are hoping that many of the Christmas Day guests will now join the group.

Guests enjoyed a three–course meal, gifts, and entertainment, including magician Paul Sylvester. There was also music and bingo, where everyone received a prize, before volunteers drove the guests home late in the afternoon .

Pamela, who is a member of the Hesketh Bank Christian Centre, told the Champion: "We would just like to say a huge thank–you to all involved for the generosity in giving and supporting this event, whether it was their time, food, gifts, financial support or transport.

"It was lovely to see members of our church, work colleagues and community come together whether as a guest, volunteer or behind the scenes. God's provision has been, and always is, central in this project which we have been doing for the past three years.

"Volunteer drivers picked up guests from Newburgh, Aughton, Maghull and Southport, while others made their own way. It was lovely to see how this project brings many people together.

"As I work with Home Instead, this is the second year they have helped by donating money and food vouchers towards gifts for the guests.

"Johnsons butcher in Hesketh Bank donated a bronze black–feathered turkey for 20 people, members of the public and Hesketh Bank Christian Centre donated time, food preparation, food, money, vouchers and gifts to make this wonderful day happen.

"Everyone received a bag full of more lovely gifts including shopping vouchers and small food hampers to take home.

"After our first meal, we really felt this idea wasn't just for Christmas Day and we formed Cherish, which gives everyone the opportunity to meet up and do something they wouldn't otherwise be doing."

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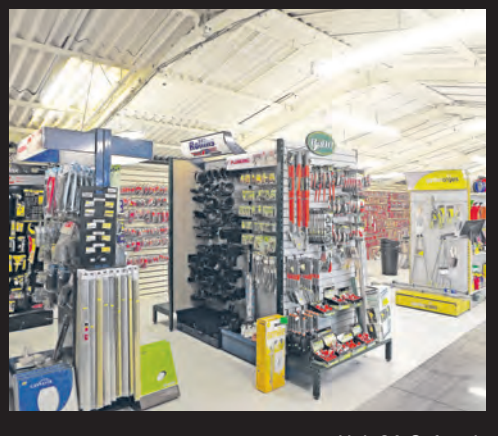

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Doc's appeal to unravel mystery of ghostly hitchhiker

Gregory's Lane **Code NA**

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

A SEMI–retired doctor wants to delve deeper into ghostly goings–on along a stretch of road between Southport and Ormskirk.

Dr Rob Gandy is trying to trace the background to a spooky story which began almost 50 years ago on Halsall Moss, when the strange sighting of a 'hitchhiker' was experienced by a colleague of his back in 1965.

Dr Gandy's friend was driving late at night from Southport over Halsall Moss in the direction of Ormskirk, when a figure appeared in the back seat of his Mini, but when he pulled up and got out of the car, the elderly looking man was gone.

Since then, Dr Gandy, who lives in the Wirral, has been told of similar visions on the same road by friends and colleagues from across Southport and West Lancashire

An account of the sighting was first published in a magazine called the Fortean Times in 1990 – an independent publication which explores unique phenomena including far–out theories and beliefs.

Now, as it reaches the 50th anniversary of the first sighting, he is hoping to be contacted by members of the public who have either had a similar experience – or who may be able to cast light on the identity of the mystery hitch–hiker.

He told the Champion: "I have an interest in urban legends, and keep an open mind about this sort of event. As it reaches the 50th anniversary of my colleague's experience, it seems to be the right time to explore this mystery further.

"Preferably, I would like people to get in touch who have either had a similar experience themselves first–hand, or at the very most second–hand.

"I plan to carefully collate and analyse any responses, compare them to the original story, and then publish the results.

"I am deliberately not revealing details about the appearance of the figure observed by my colleague and the person who validated his story. This is so as not to inadvertently influence any responses.

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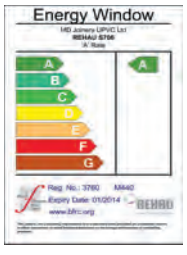

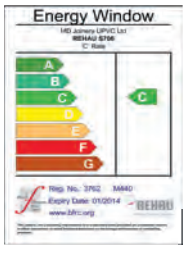

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Our waste collection service is a load of old rubbish...

I AM writing about the appalling refuse collection service in my area of Skelmersdale. I am fed up of phoning the council about this.

Whenever they collect the bins of general waste fortnightly and the recyclable waste fortnightly they leave the pavements in a disgusting state with cans, papers and food all over the place.

As well as being a disgusting practice, I believe that this is possibly a health and safety issue. And the council love to patronise the public on this topic. Now the boot's on the other foot I would love to hear their reaction.

I have, in the past, phoned the council about this issue only to be fobbed off with a token apology.

Here, we have a blue plastic bag to put cardboard, newspapers etc. in but it's so small that you can barely fit a week's newspapers in it.

As I am disabled I tend to shop virtually for everything online so the waste packaging builds up.

The council last year sent me five of these bags which were ideal. I always sort out my refuse so it goes into the correct boxes/bags but I don't think the refuse collectors give a hoot. The bags are never left securely so they are either stolen or more often than not just blow away.

On Wednesday evening (January 7) I put out the plastic bags for collection on Thursday morning but when I went to get the bags they had gone completely.

As it was out of office hours I went on the council's website. Now if you want replacement bins or bags you have to pay for them. I have no intention whatsoever of paying for them as I am not to blame.

Then I got to thinking that they do this with motorists parking. Basically, they set them up so they can issue a parking ticket and collect the fine. Maybe this is what they are doing with regard to the bins/bags.

The council will, of course, deny it. But I don't believe them, it's just another back–door tax.

James Riley,
Skelmersdale

Skem community rocked by sad loss

THE community of Skelmersdale was rocked recently by the devastating loss to cancer of 52–year–old Gary Hallam.

The Hallams are one of Skem's largest, most well–known and most–loved families and their deep sense of loss is felt by many, many more Skem people as evidenced by the fact the funeral service for Gary at St Helens Crematorium was attended by approximately 300 people wishing to pay their respects.

Eulogies to Gary were read by his family members and friends, not least of all his incredibly brave son Tucker.

The celebration of Gary's life was carried on at Skem Cricket Club where, again, the memory of Gary was toasted by family members.

It's easy to say now but honestly I never heard anybody ever say one bad word against Gary. He was one of life's nice guys.

Skem and the world as a whole will be a poorer place with one less Hallam in it.

Gary leaves behind his partner, Fiona and sons, Tucker and Ben.

Ta–ra Gary lad. You were a good 'un.

**Peter Etherington,
Uppingham, Skelmersdale**

New leisure and sport facilities key to vibrant town centre NOT railway station

I ATTENDED one of the first Skelmersdale town centre regeneration meetings nearly 15 years ago. In that time we've had to watch Manchester and Liverpool regenerate their city centres, Knowsley Borough Council redevelop their civic buildings and Southport regenerate their seafront. It's very frustrating.

A cinema is an excellent idea in principle, it might attract people from outlying towns and villages.

I prefer the St Modwen proposal as we would at least get a new building adding vibrancy and interest to a new town centre.

I'm not sure the Concourse cinema proposal demonstrates that the town is embracing the future by extending on the past.

I hope whichever cinema proposal is chosen it is a success. I have equal hopes for the youth zone.

The retail offer in the Concourse is unlikely to bring new spenders to the town. I read in a previous article that 90% of items purchased by Skelmersdale residents are not bought in Skelmersdale.

Hence, I believe a railway station would not work right now. A railway station, I fear, is more likely to provide Skelmersdale residents with a regular opportunity to spend money and seek entertainment in Wigan, Liverpool or Manchester.

I believe by focusing on leisure and sport facilities Skelmersdale could re–invent itself.

A new sports centre and associated facilities on the old Westbank/Glenburn site accessed from Glenburn Road or Grimshaw Road would be easily accessible by all West Lancs residents and beyond. A family–orientated public house outlet and a small central park could create a vibrant town centre.

More importantly, to make any of the above proposals sustainable the town also needs a greater critical mass i.e. it needs more people. A population of 39,000 will not sustain all of the above.

Phil Mussell,
by email

PICTURE of the week

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Skelmersdale's town centre concrete spheres stand out after Sunday night's snowfall. Picture by Martyn Snape. Code: 1076322.

It's not crime commissioner's job to go round with the 'begging bowl'!

CLIVE Grunshaw, police and crime commissioner, will be 'out and about in the New Year' asking people how much more they are willing to pay for the police. He did the same last year.

Is this what he's paid for? His salary of £70,000, plus expenses, is surely not to hawk a begging bowl around West Lancs.

He will probably announce later that 60% of those members of the public interviewed agreed to pay more.

What he won't tell us is that he interviewd 100 people out of a West Lancs population of 150,000.

I respect the police. Their job is tough. They are sometimes targets. They are always present when needed.

Where would we be without them? Would any of us like to face up to a drug–inflamed yob armed with an axe?

Don't think so, yet the police do.

However, questions must be asked about police management and transparent answers are needed.

Should police management be of a similar calibre to that of the general public sector, then cost–effectiveness won't happen and waste will be profligate.

Surely the police and crime commissioner should be asking questions and seeking to improve policing and not trying to raise money like a charity commissioner.

**Graham Walker,
Up Holland**

Charging for 101 calls will deter public good deeds

I CALLED the non–emergency police number 101 on two separate occasions recently to tell them a ground–floor window had been left open at a local school over the weekend.

When my phone bill came in I was surprised to see I had been billed 15p per call. According to gov.uk this is the standard cost.

Surely charging in this way will discourage good deed acts, or worse, encourage people to use free 999 number for non–urgent situations?

Elaine Clark,
Skelmersdale

How about some investment in the pavements?

I'M not sure if the contractors fighting over Skelmersdale are aware that we once had a cinema, restaurants and pubs at the Concourse.

They all failed, of course, because the residents of Skelmerdale have no pavements and no regular bus or train service they can rely on or use to get around.

Cars/taxis are the main source of transport in the area and now the roads are full of potholes and flooding so that is failing too.

I agree with other readers that Skelmersdale first and foremost needs investment in all forms of transport, including investing in those people who prefer to walk.

**Mrs Walker,
Skelmersdale**

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David Lonsdale

Heartbeat star to open hospice charity shop

FORMER Heartbeat actor David Lonsdale will be swapping the North Riding of Yorkshire for Up Holland on Tuesday, January 27 when he performs the official opening ceremony of a shop that will aim to raise funds for a worthy cause.

The Southport actor, who has also featured in Hollyoaks, Coronation Street and Casualty, will open the Queenscourt Hospice shop in Dingle Road, Hall Green, in his role as patron of the charity.

Queenscourt, based at Town Lane, Southport, provides support for the people of Southport, Formby and West Lancs caring for patients with serious illnesses, enabling them to achieve the best possible quality of life at each new stage, both on site and in their own homes.

David will cut the ribbon to open the shop at 11am.

A spokeswoman for the charity said:"Due to our continued need to raise funds in order to support patients and their families at a difficult time, Queenscourt are expanding the number of retail shops across the areas in which we provide services.

"We would like as many people as possible to attend this opening. It is a great opportunity to show support to Queenscourt and also meet David and perhaps have a photo taken or get an autograph.

"Refreshments will be available for all."

Queenscourt shops stock fashion items for women and also have a selection for men, plus furniture, books and bric–a–brac.

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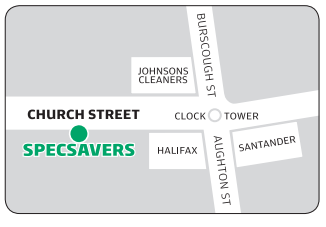

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Investigating officer, PC Peter Herbert, said: "The victim had left her bag by the exit of the booking hall while she bought her ticket and a man walking through the hall took the bag, containing a BlackBerry mobile phone, as he passed."

Officers believe the man pictured could have vital information about the theft and urge him or anyone who recognises him to come forward to help police with their enquiries.

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Student halls plan withdrawn

PLANS to turn a town–centre restaurant into a four–storey student halls of residences have been withdrawn by the developers.

The Champion reported in October last year that McComb Property Company Ltd. had put forward plans to demolish the Fat Olive restaurant on St Helens Road to build a student housing development.

More than 60 residents contacted West Lancs Council's planning website with views on the proposals. Concerns were raised that more students living in the area could lead to more disturbance in the town centre.

Fat Olive proprietor, Jennifer Hardman–Varley and her husband Matthew took over the restaurant just two months after it opened six years ago.

She said: "We were relieved when we found out that the plans had been withdrawn. We are going to meet with the owner of the building to find out more. We don't know if the plans are to be permanently withdrawn or to be re–submitted after being re–designed."

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For the Love of Leon...

Leon's mum Toni–Marie Walsh (left) is presented with the cheque by Kathryn Thaomeck and Marie Hackett at MK Hairdressing

WHEN staff at an Ormskirk hairdressing salon decided to raise money for The Love for Leon Appeal on behalf of a five–year–old boy with a serious lung condition, the outcome was more than just a snip!

For a raffle organised by big–hearted crimpers at MK Hairdressing in Burscough Street, Ormskirk realised the grand total of £350 for little Leon Paul Salamanca–Walsh.

The youngster, from Lea Crescent, suffers from Aspiration, a condition which occurs when food or liquids 'go down the wrong pipe' and enter the airway and lungs, leading to respiratory problems, such as pneumonia.

As a result, Leon has to be fed via a feeding tube.

He also has an undiagnosed chromosome disorder which means that although he can understand what his family and friends are saying to him, he is unable to speak or to walk.

Marie Hackett, manager of the salon, said: "We wanted to raise money for Leon as he is one of our youngest customers.

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Songsters hit the high notes

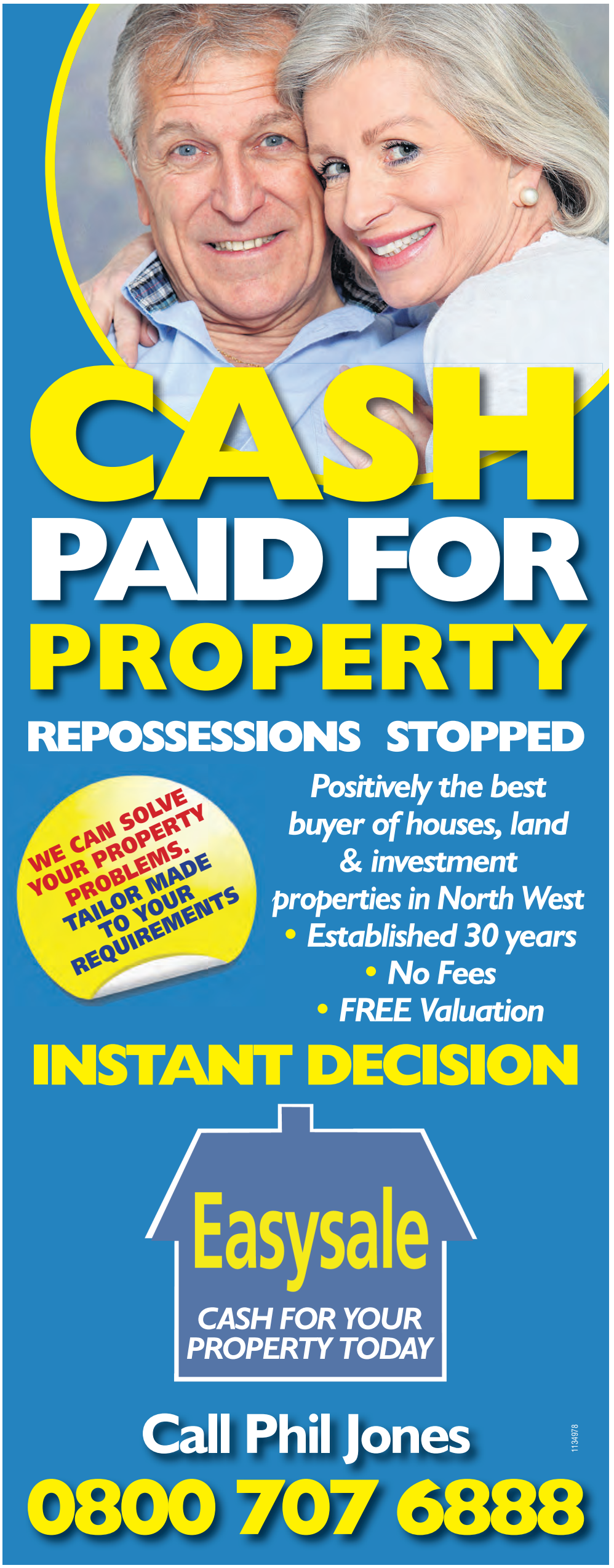
A TRIO of talented singing students at a local music studio have hit the high notes by gaining distinctions in their respective exams.

The songsters – Sophie Waring, Natasha Maher and Susan Wilson – all study at Polly Manley's studio in High Lane, Ormskirk.

Sophie and Natasha gained distinctions in Musical Theatre Singing Grades 8 and 6 respectively from the London College of Music, while Susan was awarded her distinction in Grade 3 Singing with the Associated Board of the Royal School of Music.

Polly said: "I am so proud of them gaining distinctions."

Sophie, Susan and Natasha with music teacher Polly Manley **Code1076109**



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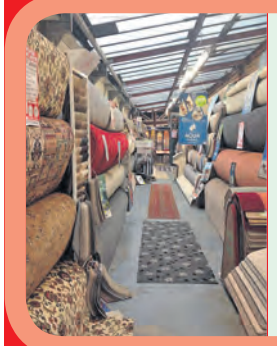

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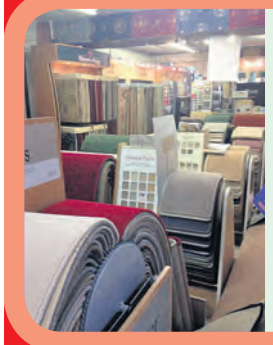

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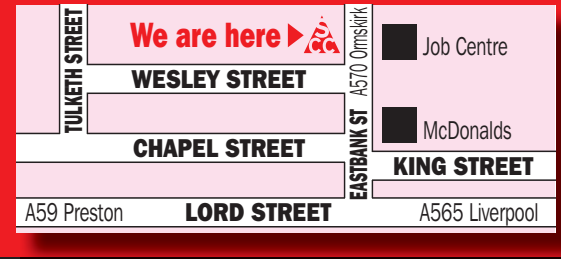

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Borough's small shops urged to enter national contest

SMALL shops in the borough are being urged to enter a national competition to celebrate their role in the UK economy.

The Best Small Shops Competition is run by the All Party Parliamentary Small Shops Group and administered by the Independent Retailers Confederation. All 'small shops' – independents and specialist retailers, whether selling goods or services in the UK – can apply.

Applications must be submitted online at bestsmallshops.uk by Friday, January 30 and the winner will be selected based on criteria including innovation, community engagement and entrepreneurial activities.

West Lancs MP Rose Cooper said: "This is a great opportunity for small shops in West Lancashire to get recognition for the brilliant work they do supporting the community and creating jobs all year round."

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Subsidised facilities can attract folk to the area

I SOMETIMES wonder at what drives some of our local councils – and councillors.

Now don't get me wrong, I'm all for these men and woman who, at parish and town level at any rate are unpaid and generally do a good job for the communities they serve.

One job they do is to try to save unnecessary expense, and thus save us all money.

But they can sometimes throw the proverbial baby out with the bath water when it comes to saving a very few bob.

You may remember a few years ago when my local town council decided not only to scrap the scheme which was designed to provide free poop–scoop doggy bags for residents, but also the hot drinks machine in the council chamber.

The result of the withdrawal of the existing coffee dispenser was a table equipped with kettle, coffee jar, tea bags, milk and sugar – most of which somehow used to end up scattered all over said table in an unholy mess.

The drinks machine was replaced (admittedly by a cheaper, more economical model) pretty quickly, but the doggy bags have gone – probably for good – at least partly on the grounds that they were being bagged by folk visiting the town hall who actually did not live in the town.

Quite apart from the fact that more than likely they were still 'local' to the area, and therefore probably exercised their dogs in 'our' town too, it seemed to me rather petty and saving really very little money in the great scheme of things.

But what brought this on was an item discussed at a town council meeting last night. In a debate about setting the coming year's council budget, the subject of charges for the use of council bowling greens was discussed.

The charges presently made are very reasonable, and I would think few would have a beef if there were slight increases in them. Happily, there will not be.

What bothered me though was that some councillors seemed to think it unfair that bowlers who do not live in the town could be taking advantage of subsidised bowling facilities for which local folk are paying.

Quite apart from the obvious difficulty (and cost) of identifying whether any given sportsman or woman actually lives in our town, or, heaven forefend, just over the 'border' in a neighbouring village, it seems to me to be rather ugly and mean to cavil at some (probably elderly) gent or lady having a bargain game of bowls just because they live someplace else.

I remember as a sixth form schoolboy having regular after school crown green bowling contests with friends on a bowling green in Crosby.

My mate and I (from Aughton and Maghull respectively) had numerous games of bowls, presumably 'subsidised' by the good burgers of Crosby.

In any case, surely attracting folk into your neighbourhood is a good idea. Hopefully they will spend a few bob in local shops and pubs.

I don't remember anyone objecting to the Christmas lights in the Town Square on the grounds that 'outsiders' might take pleasure in them as well as the local people who paid for them.

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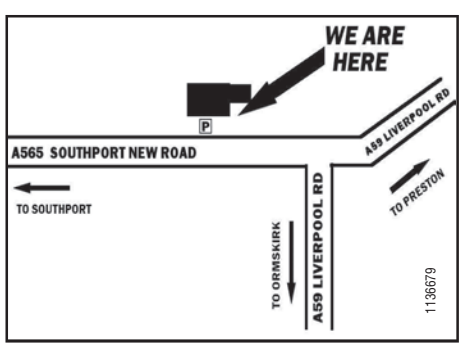

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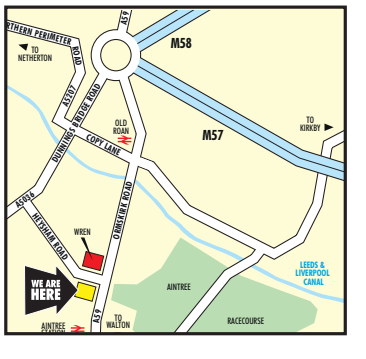

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New Dementia Friends sign up

The new volunteers with their Dementia Friends pin badges

MORE members of the public have opted to take up training to become Dementia Friends.

Dementia Friends Champion Joe Sherville held a free one–hour training session at Mere Brook Day Centre for new volunteers as part of his ongoing bid to make Ormskirk more dementia–friendly.

The scheme was launched in February last year with the aim of helping members of the public understand what it might be like to live with dementia.

Joe Sherville said: "The session was fantastic and the feedback from participants was really positive. I'm so proud to be part of a growing network helping to create dementia–friendly communities across England."

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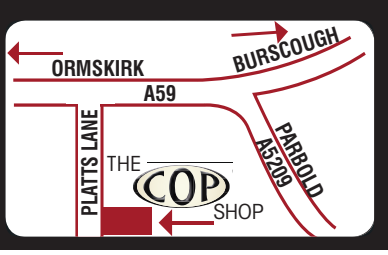

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HALF of the places on a free workforce training scheme have been taken up just four months after the county–wide initiative was launched.

And local businesses are being urged to act quickly if they want to secure training from the £5.6m Lancashire Skills Support (LSS) programme, which was launched in September last year.

More than 1,700 employees from 335 businesses across the county are already benefiting from new training and qualifications, representing 45 per cent of the 3,800 places available.

Training has been completed in areas including team leadership, management, accounting, marketing, sales, health and social care, customer service, engineering, manufacturing, catering and hospitality.

Amanda Melton, deputy chair of the Lancashire Skills Board, said: "Lancashire Skills Support is one of the most important business support programmes we have had in the county. The

Amanda Melton

level of enquiries and the speed at which we have been able to fund this training has been phenomenal.

"It's clear that increasing skills and knowledge will be a major factor in growing our county's businesses and our economy. I would encourage any growing business that has skills gaps that it needs to address to take advantage of this support before it's too late."

While all small or medium enterprises are eligible to apply, the programme is aligned to the growth ambitions of the Lancashire Enterprise Partnership (LEP).

It is particularly keen to attract businesses in the growth sectors of aerospace; advanced engineering and manufacturing; energy, environment and low carbon; financial and professional services; creative and digital; leisure, tourism and visitor economy; health occupations and professional, scientific and technical occupations.

LSS has been brought together by Lancashire County Council and the Lancashire Enterprise Partnership (LEP). The programme, funded by the European Social Fund (ESF), operates across the county.

The LSS delivery partnership currently involves different organisations and charities, including Age UK Lancashire, Lancashire Adult Learning and West Lancashire College.

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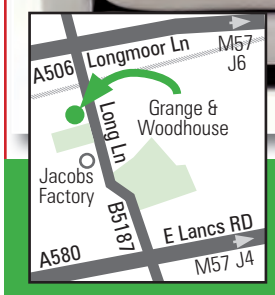

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Council pooh–pooh DNA scheme to trap owners who fail to clean up after pets

Authority says it would be 'impossible' to implement

By **Danielle Thompson**

WEST Lancs Council has declined the chance to bring in CSI–style DNA testing on dog dirt to crack down on owners who fail to clean–up after their pet.

UK firm StreetKleen Bio, who are offering their 'PooPrints' service to local authorities, claim it could wipe out 90% of the dog mess problem on UK streets.

Hyndburn Council in East Lancashire are currently pioneering the scheme in which DNA samples are taken from the offending mess and matched with samples taken with swabs from the cheeks of local dogs.

The company claim the cost of the testing should be covered by revenue obtained from fixed penalties.

However, although West Lancs MP Rosie Cooper welcomed the scheme as "an interesting idea" a spokesman for the borough council claimed it would be "impossible" to run here due to the number of dogs in the area.

The spokesman said: "The council takes the issue of dog fouling very seriously and has carefully considered whether or not the DNA service would be of benefit.

"There are thousands of dogs in West Lancashire and we do not have any legal powers to make dog owners allow us to take samples. Even if we did, the cost of obtaining DNA samples from every single one of these would be extremely high in terms of officer time and equipment and would certainly not be covered by the relatively small amount of money generated by fixed penalty notices.

"There are also a high number of visitors who bring dogs to West Lancashire from outside the borough. The success of any such scheme would be dependent upon a complete DNA database of all dogs in the area and clearly this would be impossible to obtain.

"We therefore have no current plans to introduce such a scheme, although we will to continue to monitor the work being done in Hyndburn."

Rosie Cooper said: "This is certainly an interesting idea. We all want to see our streets clean and dog mess–free.

"Any action to improve the cleanliness of our streets and forces dog owners to behave responsibly should be considered. At a time of severe government cuts West Lancashire Borough Council need to consider if this offers value for money for residents rather than a waste of money."

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Of course, any divorce is upsetting, but when the clients are into their 60's and even older, there are a whole host of emotional and practical considerations to be taken into account.

Grown up children can take their parent's separation every bit as badly as young children. Often families are completely thrown asunder and that is particularly so if a third party is put into the mix such as a new partner. It can be very difficult as the grown up child of divorcing parents not to take sides.

Just as the family hoped to see parents (or grandparents) settle into retirement, a whole host of new considerations needs to be thought about when there is such a split; where will everyone live, will the old family home have to be sold and how can the income go round fairly to support those who need it? This is particularly the case where one party (more often than not the wife) has devoted time and career to raising children, in the realistic expectation of being supported for the rest of their lives by their spouse. Equally problematic is the demise of a brief late in life marriage, where the parties have brought differing assets into the relationship. Balancing the needs of the parties and the contributions that they have made to the relationship can be a minefield.

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Top choir to stage Burns Night concert in aid of church funds

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

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The Cantique Chamber Choir

MEMBERS of a nationally–recognised choir will be aiming to raise the roof – and much–needed funds for a West Lancs church – at a Scottish–themed concert.

The Cantique Chamber Choir will perform 'A Touch of Burns Night' at St James' Church in Vicarage Lane, Westhead on Friday, January 23.

One of the organisers, Paul Kenyon, said: "The famous Cantique choir will be performing with a Scottish theme as it is near to Burns Night (January 25), the annual celebration of Scotland's national poet, Robert Burns.

"As well their usual repertoire of Abba songs they will be including Scottish music and poems."

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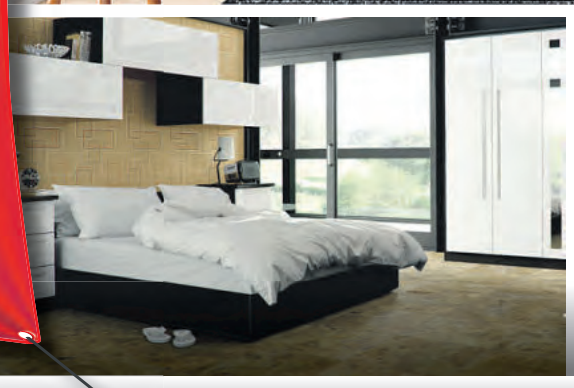

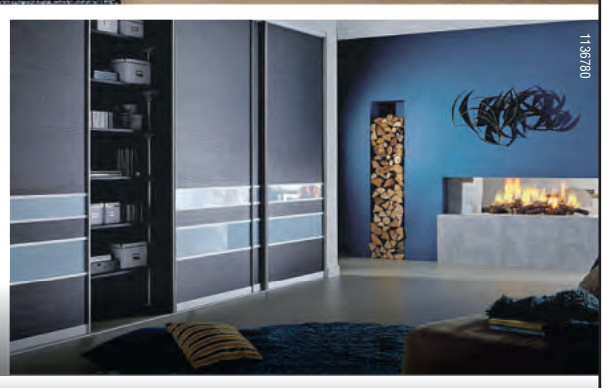

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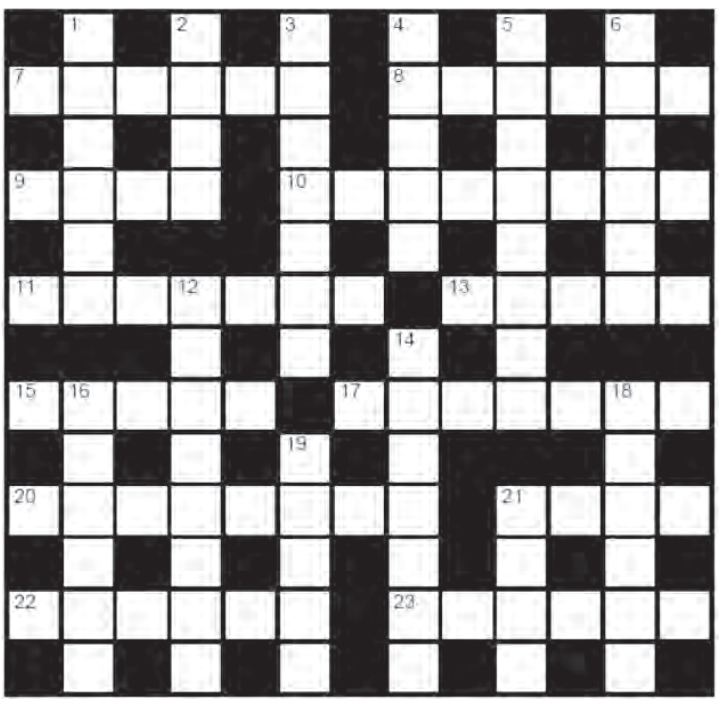

ACROSS

7 Lemon-like citrus fruit with thick rind (6)
8 Part of the body where you are most likely to spray deodrant (6)
9 Male deer (4)
10 Providing moral or intellectual instruction (8)
11 Ballroom dance (7)
13 Begin doing something vigorously (3-2)
15 Rude, noisy person (5)
17 Lose lustre (7)
20 Roughly calculate (8)
21 British nobleman ranking above a viscount and below a marquess (4)
22 Type of cell or organism which has the ability to alter its shape (6)
23 Offend, affront (6)

DOWN

1 Small, informal restaurant (6)
2 Two-masted square-rigged ship (4)
3 Surround completely (7)
4 Describing or predicting what will happen in the future (5)
5 Relating to the sky or heavens (8)
6 Small bird of the finch family (6)
12 Cheated on a partner with another person (3-5)
14 Dish of melted and seasoned cheese on toast (7)
16 Take for granted (6)
18 High-pitched (6)
19 Major city in Bolivia (2,3)
21 Not difficult (4)

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Across: 7 Mutiny. 8 Abused. 9 Plod. 10 Time bomb. 11 Cheaply. 13 Games. 15 Salsa. 16 Goddess. 18 Hairline. 19 Oath. 21 Shekel. 22 U-boats.
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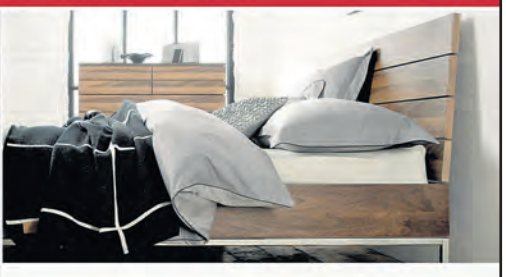

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Public encouraged to use GP Out of Hours Service to avoid 'wasted' trip to A&E

Report by **Henry James**

PATIENTS are being reminded to use the GP Out of Hours Service this winter to "potentially avoid a wasted trip to accident and emergency."

Health bosses believe some patients are not aware that the out–of–hours service, run by local GPs, is available.

As a result, some are delaying treatment when a GP practice is closed or are 'defaulting' to A&E.

Dr Peter Gregory, local GP and board member of NHS West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), said: "We are aware that many patients are unsure how to access this GP service. Many seem reluctant to call the practice out of hours because they think they will be getting their doctor out of bed.

"As a result, patients are either waiting in pain and discomfort until the next working day to get an appointment – possibly risking their health – or are presenting at A&E, often with problems that are not emergencies.

"We want to make it clear to patients across West Lancashire that local GPs are accessible 24 hours a day – even out of hours and on bank holidays."

The advice to patients who become unwell is that they should think about whether they can self–care in the first instance.

Ormskirk Hospital – some patients are making wasted trips to A&E rather than using the GP Out of Hours Service

Not all health issues need medical attention and many can be managed safely in the home. For example, coughs, colds and minor injuries can be treated by self–care, which your local pharmacist can support.

The pharmacy minor ailments scheme means that people can have a consultation with their pharmacist and obtain advice about treatment. If you don't pay for prescriptions, the treatment the pharmacist recommends is also free.

But if patients do require medical attention then the next port of call should be their GP. They can access medical care from a GP 24 hours a day. If the surgery is closed, simply ring the normal GP practice number and the call will be automatically diverted to someone who can help.

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WEST Lancs Council chiefs are urging residents to 'get in touch with nature' by exploring and enjoying the borough's award–winning parks and great areas of countryside.

As well as Beacon Country Park, Up Holland and Coronation Park, Ormskirk – both prestigious Green Flag Award holders – other places to visit include Dean Wood, Up Holland, Fairy Glen, off Parbold Hill, Ruff Wood, Ormskirk, Richmond Park, Burscough and Stanley Coronation Park and Tawd Valley Park, Skelmersdale.

Councillor David Sudworth, the council's portfolio holder for health and leisure, said: "We are incredibly lucky to have such wonderful countryside and parks available on our doorstep in West Lancashire. I would encourage everyone to enjoy some time at our upcoming events and in the great outdoors this year."

During 2015 there will be a chance to join the council's rangers on children's activities, conservation tasks, family fundays and wildlife events – such as the Big Garden Birdwatch in Coronation Park, Ormskirk, on Saturday, January 24 and Beacon Country Park on Sunday, January 25.

Major events later in the year include the Medieval Weekend at Coronation Park, Ormskirk, on May 16 and 17, and the Green Fayre at Beacon Country Park on July 25 and 26. There are also guided walks and music concerts.

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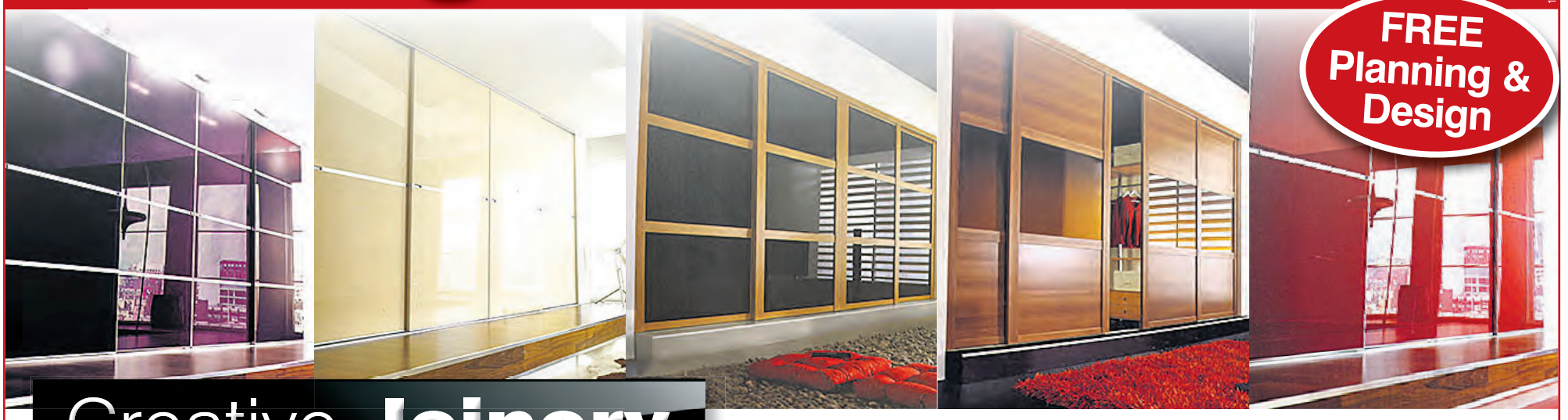

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172 people waiting for allotments in borough

Report by **Henry James**

A TOTAL of 172 people in the borough are waiting for an allotment, according to figures, supplied by the West Lancashire Allotment Federation.

The federation say the numbers on the waiting list have remained virtually unchanged in the last five years, even though private allotment provision has increased during this period.

There are currently 18 allotment sites in the borough with about 340 growers. Of these eight are owned by the borough council, nine are privately–owned while the ownership of a site in Digmoor is split between the nearby church and the council.

WLAF secretary, Ray Fowler, commented: "The borough council are legally required to provide allotments where there is a need but seem loath to actually do anything about the situation.

"All of the increase in allotments has been from private landlords."

The federation was founded in April 2010 as the local branch of the National Allotment Society with the founding allotment societies being Liverpool Road Allotments, Skelmersdale, the Skelmersdale Horticultural Society, Ashurst and the Digmoor Inspired Growers Allotments, with a combined joint membership of 65.

Today they have 230 members in nine societies across the borough.

Ray Fowler added: "Our aim is to increase the allotment provision across the borough while preserving those that we have."

A council spokesman responded: "The borough council is meeting its statutory obligations towards the provision of allotments and continues to monitor and seek availability and funding for new sites when they become available.

"The council works closely with parish councils, the Council for Voluntary Services and the West Lancashire Community Food Growing Initiative who have all been active in supporting allotment provision, increasing the number of allotments and promoting the development of self management through local allotment societies.

"This collaboration with the borough council and partners has resulted in recent years in a three–fold increase in the number of allotments available in West Lancashire.

"The borough council has worked with and supported a number of societies towards self–management. This is a positive step and allows societies and plot owners to work together to improve the sites and to seek external funding and support which would not otherwise be available.

"The council will continue to support new and better allotment provision within the borough and is happy to work with the West Lancashire Allotments Federation and other organisations to help to achieve these aims."

MP's advice surgery date

WEST Lancs MP Rosie Cooper is holding an advice surgery for constituents on Friday, February 6 at the Malthouse Business Centre, Ormskirk.

Appointments, which must be booked in advance, will begin at 4pm.

Anyone wishing to make an appointment can do so in writing to: Rosie Cooper MP, Suite 108 Malthouse Business Centre, 48 Southport Road, Ormskirk, L39 1QR. Alternatively you can ring 01695 570094 or email rosie@rosiecooper.net.

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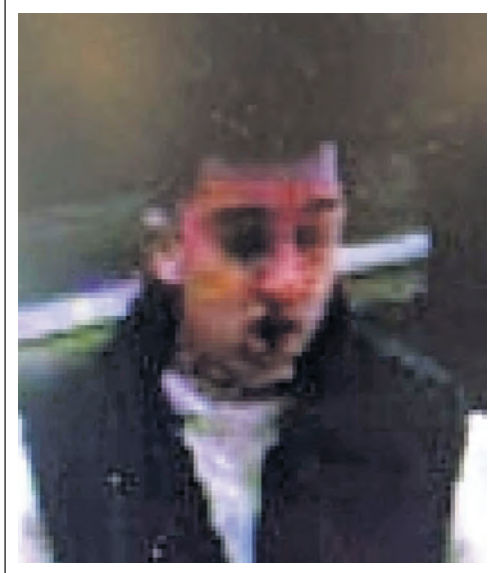

Police officers are keen to speak to this man

OFFICERS investigating an alleged rape in Northumbria 14 months ago have released three CCTV images of a man, possibly from Lancashire, whom they want to talk to in connection with the incident.

Northumbria Police released the stills, which show a dark–haired man, as part of their ongoing investigation into the alleged rape in the village of Seaton Burn, to the north of Newcastle, in 2013.

A 30–year–old woman reported that she had been raped at a hotel between 3am and 6am on Sunday, November 10 that year.

Officers say they are keen to speak to the man in the CCTV, or anyone who recognises him, as he may have vital information.

Earlier inquiries suggested the man may be from Lancashire and police are hoping someone in the county might recognise him and come forward.

Following an initital appeal for information in November, 2013, the CCTV images were originally issued in June last year.

Detective Sergeant Rob Ridley from Northumbria Police's Rape Investigation Team, said: "This is still a very active police investigation more than a year on from the rape being reported to us. We would ask anyone who recognises this man to contact police as he may be able to help with our investigation.

"We continue to support the victim and our officers are investigating all lines of enquiry."

Anyone with information can contact Northumbria Police on 101 (extention 69191) or ring Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Heritage group annual dinner

THE annual dinner of the West Lancashire Heritage Association wil be held at Hurlston Hall Golf Club, Scarisbrick on Wednesday, February 18.

Guest speaker, Mr Bill Huyton, chairman of the local family history society, will give a talk on boating families on the Leeds–Liverpool Canal and how their lives were affected by the outbreak of the First World War.

Tickets for the event are available from Patrick Waite on 01695 573350.

County highways chiefs say they are all geared up and ready for the big freeze

HIGHWAYS chiefs at Lancashire County Council say they are as ready as they can be to keep motorists on the move during the freezing weather.

The county council has more than 30,000 tonnes of salt in stock and 49 gritters at 10 depots across the county and gritting began last week ahead of the sleet and snow which was forecast to affect higher ground.

Hundreds of miles of roads were gritted throughout the county with priority given to non–trunk motorways and A roads (main routes), B roads in and out of towns and single routes in and out of villages.

Of the 4,300 miles of road the county council is responsible for, around a third (1,500 miles) are part of the priority road network for salting and snow clearing during the winter.

County Councillor John Fillis, the county's cabinet member for highways and transport, said: "We've made detailed preparations for wintry weather which focus on keeping traffic moving by concentrating gritting on the main routes. We're as ready as we can be for any prolonged severe weather.

"I'd ask everyone to be very careful as moving traffic is needed to mix the grit with the snow and ice before it takes full effect and roads may still be icy even after they've been gritted depending on the conditions.

"There are some things we can all do when severe weather strikes – whether it's checking on elderly and vulnerable neighbours, helping to clear snow from pathways or planning ahead for your journey, together we can keep our county safe and on the move.

"Making sure your car is serviced and equipped for winter conditions, and checking local travel news before your journey can make a big difference."

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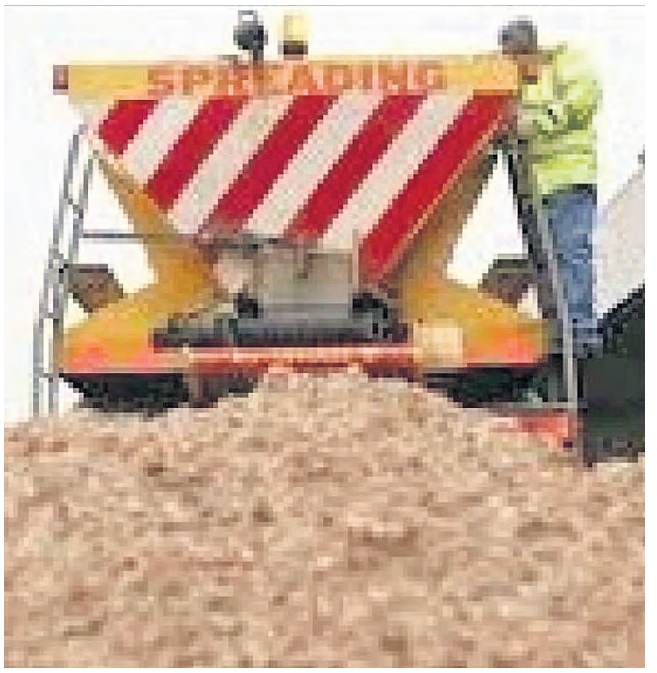

Gritting has started in West Lancashire

Local historian to give talk on Edwardian era at Scarisbrick Hall

THE West Lancashire World War One Anniversary Association will host a free illustrated talk by local historian, Veronica Massam entitled '1914: The end of an era at Scarisbrick Hall' at Ormskirk library, Burscough Street on Friday, February 6.

The talk will tell the story of the Edwardian era at the hall and Veronica Massam said: "The slide show and talk includes photographs of the period and recounts the stories of some of those who came to shoot at Scarisbrick Hall in the first years of the 20th century and how their lives were changed by the First World War.

"The aristocracy and leaders of banking, industry and commerce in Belgium, France and Austria–Hungary, came to tramp the fields and mosses of Scarisbrick, Halsall and Downholland with their guns.

"In 1914 the armies of Europe claimed these men but the autumn shoots continued with the guns now carried by the officers of the Duke of Lancaster's Yeomanry until they too were deployed and then to Scarisbrick came the Veterinary Corps."

The talk starts at 6.15pm.

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Charity seeks new volunteers to mark first anniversary

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

THE West Lancashire branch of a charity that aims to help struggling families in the borough is launching an appeal for more volunteers to mark its first year in operation.

The Central Lancashire–based Home–Start branched out into West Lancashire twelve months ago.

It aims to help parents with children aged 11 years or under, who might be struggling to cope for a variety of reasons including rising living costs, low incomes, employment uncertainties, welfare changes and the loss of community services.

Since its forrmation the group has recruited and trained several volunteers who support these families by visiting them at home or by helping them to attend one of the four Home–Start support groups in the area.

Now the charity is appealing for more volunteers to help more families.

Volunteer Irene Campbell supports a mother of twin girls whose husband's illness forces him to travel back and forth to London for treatment.

She said: "As a volunteer I mainly offer practical support to the twins to allow mum time to do her household chores or just to have a bath.

"I really enjoy helping the family and get that 'feel–good factor' from helping others.

"To become a home visiting volunteer with Home–Start what you need most is parenting experience. Parents supporting parents is what Home–Start is all about.

"None of the volunteers have to have formal qualifications, they just need to have empathy, a non–judgmental attitude and understand that parenting can be hard for many families.

"For me there are two benefits to being a volunteer. Firstly, it's something that I can put on my CV and that will hopefully enhance my future career prospects.

"But more importantly, I like working with and being around people, Home–Start allows me to do this.

"We also attend a Home–Start group where the twins benefit greatly from the group and enjoy playing with different toys and meeting other children and it's an opportunity for their mum to meet other local parents too."

The next volunteering training course for Home–Start begins at the end of February.

Home–Start are keen to hear from anyone who might have a couple of hours to spare each week to help a struggling family in their local area.

Anyone requiring more information can call Becky on 01257 241636 or email becky@homestartcentrallancashire.org.uk.

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John established the accountancy practice in June 1997, originally based in Formby and it relocated to its present location on Crosby Road North in April 2003, having purchased the freehold of the current office accommodation. The firm initially started with no clients and has built up over the years organically without purchasing any blocks of fees. Heriot Hughes now services a wide variety of business types and sizes of client, these range from small one man bands to large multi-million pound turnover corporates

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School and pupils pay tribute to long–serving inspirational teacher

Report by **Dean Jones**

TRIBUTES have been paid to a long–serving teacher at Scarisbrick Hall School who died suddenly over the weekend.

Steve Roberts, who was in his 50s, had taught English and history at the school in Southport Road, Scarisbrick, for more than 30 years and was also involved in community and educational events.

The school issued a statement saying: "We are sad to announce the sudden loss of a much–loved and inspirational teacher.

"Mr Roberts (head of the English faculty at Scarisbrick Hall School) devoted his life to inspiring young people to learn English and history.

"Since he started teaching at the school in 1978, he has influenced the lives of thousands of students, many of whom have been in contact this week.

"His infectious passion and depth of knowledge set him apart as an exceptional teacher in his field.

"As well as his academic knowledge, Mr Roberts was also a kind–hearted man who took time to see every student as an individual consistently encouraging them to be all that they could be.

"The students and staff are all devastated by the loss of Mr Roberts, however we all remember and share the memories that we shared.

"He had a passion for public speaking, reading, music and also conspiracy theories. There is no doubt that he leaves a legacy that will not be forgotten.

"The students at the school are contributing to a book of memories that will be passed onto his wife and family.

Inspirational teacher Steve Roberts

"Mr Roberts was a much–loved man and a true gentleman. He had a wonderfully dry sense of humour and a depth of knowledge to match. A big man with a big heart, he will be sorely missed."

Meanwhile former pupils took to social media sites to offer their own own tributes to the teacher who lived in Southport.

One wrote: "Oh no, how sad! Great teacher, taught me a fair bit about music too."

Another added: "Gutted to hear this. As everyone else has said, a great teacher and a genuinely nice human. I also spent plenty of time talking with Mr Roberts about music, swapping CDs.

"My thoughts go out to to his family."

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Charity challenge to fitness fans

Report by **Henry James**

THE country's leading children's charity is calling on fitness fans in Lancashire to take part in a challenge with a difference to help raise vital funds for children and young people.

The NSPCC 'Chasing the Sun' challenge involves biking, hiking and canoeing in the stunning surroundings of the Lake District, all between sunrise and sunset on Saturday, May 30.

It starts at the crack of dawn with a mountain bike ride of about 25 miles in the beautiful Grizedale Forest, before taking to the water for a three–mile kayak on Coniston Water.

The final challenge is a trek up and back down the iconic peak of The Old Man of Coniston – about 800 metres high and nine miles around – with a chance to enjoy its spectacular views of the surrounding mountains en route.

The aim is to complete all three challenges before sunset.

Louise Stimson, NSPCC community fundraising manager for the North West, said: "This is an exciting event in some of the most picturesque surroundings in the UK.

"I would urge anyone who fancies a challenge with a difference to sign up to take part so that we can continue to raise vital funds for our local services which offer a lifeline to children and young people throughout the North West."

The event is designed for teams of two, but individual registrations are also being accepted.

To enter participants need to commit to a registration fee of £39 per person and raise a minimum of £350 each in sponsorship.

Eighty per cent of target fundraising needs to be raised 10 weeks before the event and the remaining 20% is due four weeks after.

To register or to find out more, visit www.nspcc.org.uk/chasingthesun or call 0844 892 1119.

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Invitation to hear top international violinist at Douglas Music Society

Report by **Henry James**

DISTINGUISHED pianist Martin Roscoe makes a return to Douglas Music, Parbold with Dutch violinist, Liza Ferschtman, to perform the perfect blend of romance and drama on Valentine's day, February 14 at 7.45pm in Parbold Village Hall.

With an extraordinary career spanning over four decades, Martin Roscoe is unarguably one of the UK's best loved pianists.

Renowned for his versatility at the keyboard, Martin is equally at home in concerto, recital and chamber performances.

In a distinguished career, his popularity and the respect in which he is held are built on a "deeply thoughtful musicianship" allied to his rapport with audiences and fellow musicians alike.

Dutch violinist Liza Ferschtman is known for her passionate performances, interesting programmes and communicative qualities on stage. She is equally at home on the concert stage with concertos, chamber music, recitals and solo works. In 2006 she received the highest accolade awarded to a musician in the Netherlands,

The central part of the recital displays their virtuosity, with flashes of genius in Prokofiev's First Sonata and Lutoslawski's short piece Subito.

Liza Ferschtman Code NA

The evening is framed by two of Beethoven's violin sonatas, including the well–known Kreutzer Sonata.

In recent years Liza has performed with all significant Dutch Orchestras, including the Royal Concertgebouw and the Rotterdam Philhamonic.

She has been soloist of the Orchestre National de Belgique, European Union Youth Orchestra, Yomiuri Nippon Orchestra, Malaysian Philharmonic, Schleswig–Holstein Festival Orchestra, Bremen Philharmonic, Radio Symphony Orchestra of Prague, Malmö Symphony, and Bergen Philharmonic.

Popular stand–up comedy nights return to Arts Centre

THE ever–popular stand–up comedy nights, which feature some of the best talent from the comedy circuit are returning to Edge Hill University's Arts Centre and they will be held on January 22, February 16 and March 17.

The centre is also earning a growing reputation for the folk music it provides.

Having become a popular venue for folk music in West Lancashire, this season the Arts Centre will see concerts from Le Vent Du Nord, one of the leading names in Québecois folk music on March 19; BBC Folk Award winner Jackie Oates and band will be appearing on June 4, and on June 18 Gigspanner bring their Historical Dust Album Launch Tour – expect a bedrock of British traditional music from Steeleye Span's erstwhile legendary fiddle player Peter Knight.

There will be a tribute to folk / pop legends Simon and Garfunkel on April 8.

2015 continues the Arts Centre's consistently growing dance programme, beginning on January 29 with in the middle with you from Hagit Dance, who will aim to lure the audience in with personal stories of love, friendship, loss and life, energy and physicality.

Mapdance 2015 on March 12 sees an established company of young, dynamic dancers offering a mixture of dance theatre, intricate and questioning choreography.

JV2 2015 on March 25 showcases the performing talent of tomorrow, a vibrant and fresh group of 14 young international dancers, hand–picked by artistic director Jasmin Vardimon.

Spoken word is represented in two events from Edge Hill's Creative Writing department, firstly with Rachel Tresize on February 3.

Rachel's most recent collection of short stories, Cosmic Latte won the 2014 Edge Hill Short Story Prize Reader's Award. Following Rachel is Ian Seed on March 11.

His work has appeared in such journals as Blackbox Manifold, Flash: The International Short–Short Story Magazine, and Poetry Wales.

Once again the Arts Centre will screen a selection of recent film releases, including Let's Be Cops (January 21), Pride (January 28), What We Did on Our Holiday (February18), A Most Wanted Man (February 25), The Hundred–Foot Journey (March 11), Maps to the Stars (March 18), Gone Girl (April 15), Horns (April 22), and Mr Turner (April 29).

Comedian Noel James coming to the Arts Centre Code NA

On February 4 the 52nd Annual Ann Arbor Film Festival Tour visits the Arts Centre making Edge Hill the iconic film festival's only UK host. A selection of nine international short films will be shown.

Tell us what you think!
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Folk band coming to The Atkinson

SOUTHERN Tenant Folk Union, are to perform music from their sixth album, The Chuck Norris Project, tomorrow (Thursday, January 22) at 7.30pm, at The Atkinson.

EVENTS - OUT & ABOUT

Advertising Feature

AFTER last year's highly successful Recruitment Open evening launched in The Champion Newspaper, the Aughton Male Voice Choir has decided to repeat the event. The evening will take place at the Choir's normal Monday rehearsal on the 2nd February between 7.30pm to 10.00pm at the Aughton Village Hall, Winifred Lane, Aughton L39 5DH.

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2014/15 has been our 40th Anniversary year, and what a year. It commenced with the open evening generating a 30% increase in membership, and a very welcome number of new younger members. We have performed over ten concerts, held a 40th Anniversary Concert and held a Choir Dinner at Formby Hall.

We travelled to Belgium and France. In Belgium we sang in tribute to our missing fallen war servicemen at the Tyne Cot cemetery, Passendale and the Menin Gate, Ypes - very moving and memorable experiences. In France we performed at the Rouen Cathedral and also with the Cregy Pontoise choir in the concert hall north west of Paris. Again, exceptional occasions for our members to value.

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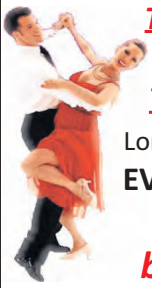

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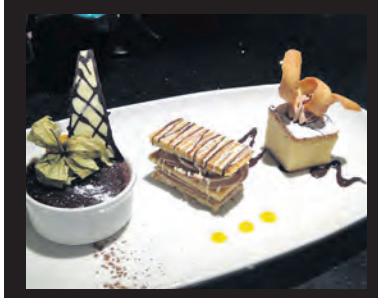

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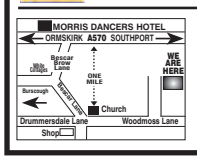

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The List is available for public inspection, free of charge at the Offices of West Lancashire Borough Council, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk until, **31/03/2015 on Mondays to Thursdays from 9.00am to 5.00pm, Fridays from 9.00am to 4.45pm**
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Dated: 21 January 2015

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West Lancashire Borough Council
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 - Article 13

APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

Application No: 2014/1356/COU Extension of existing campsite and caravan park diversification facility and the siting of two timber self-catering holiday cabins and four timber camping pods at The Farm, 71 Martin Lane, Burscough.
This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.
Application No: 2014/1384/FUL New warehouse facility at Redwood Distribution Ltd, 1 Paddock Road, West Pimbo, UpHolland.
Application No: 2014/1386/FUL Variation of Condition No. 5 imposed on planning permission 2014/0542/FUL to read "All works shall take place in accordance with the approved plans and documents. A 500kW wind turbine shall be developed in accordance with the dimensions specified on plan SIMONWOOD/002 (URS), with a hub height of 75m and a blade length of 27m (total height 102m). The location of the wind turbine shall be developed as stated on plan SIMONSWOOD/001 (URS) at grid reference point E342895, N400773 with a minimum distance of 50m remaining between the blade tips and the field boundaries. The external appearance and materials of the turbine shall be developed in accordance with the EWT Direct Drive Wind Technology Report received by the Local Planning Authority on 22nd May 2014" at Land Adjacent To Entrance Road, Simonswood Industrial Park, Stopgate Lane, Simonswood.
This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.
Application No: 2014/1400/FUL 26 unit social housing development, comprising 14 houses and 12 No. apartments at Land Adjacent To The Close, Greaves Hall Avenue, Banks.
Application No: 2015/0012/WL3 Reserved Matters - Erection of 42 dwellings (including details of access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale) at Land At, Firbeck, Birch Green, Skelmersdale.

APPLICATION(S) AFFECTING A CONSERVATION AREA / LISTED BUILDING

Application No: 2014/0733/FUL Replacement upvc windows to front and rear at 11A Aughton Street, Ormskirk.
This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.
Application No: 2014/0740/FUL Replacement upvc windows to front and rear at 13A Aughton Street, Ormskirk.
This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.
Application No: 2014/1339/COU Change of use of land (known as Alice's Plantation) to a glamping campsite and the creation of an associated car park to the rear of Watkinsons Farm at Watkinsons Farm, Hall Lane, Lathom.
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The proposed development affects a right of way to which Part III of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 applies.
Application No: 2014/1353/LBC Listed Building Consent - Full internal modernisation of internal fabric to existing farmhouse, internal wiring, kitchen, bathrooms, fire places, replacement rear elevation windows to match existing. Exterior re-decoration to farmhouse and farmhouse outbuildings at Francis Farm, 124 Lord Sefton Way, Great Altcar.
Application No: 2014/1363/FUL* Single storey extension to side and rear. Two storey extension and balcony to rear at 31 Hall Road, Scarisbrick.
Application No: 2014/1372/LBC Listed Building Consent - Replacement of timber single glazed vertical sliding sash windows to the front elevation on Chapel Street with new timber sash vertical sliding windows with double glazed units. Renew front and rear doors. Renew double glazed casement windows with new casement double glazed windows to the rear elevations at 56 - 78 Chapel Street, Ormskirk.
Application No: 2015/0033/FUL* Replacement of timber single glazed vertical sliding sash windows to the front and gable elevations on Chapel Street with new timber sash vertical sliding windows with double glazed units, including renewal of front doors at 56 - 78 Chapel Street, Ormskirk.
The applications are available for viewing on the Council's web site www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. Alternatively, the application can be viewed during normal office hours at 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk and at 1st Floor, The Concourse, Skelmersdale. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's web site, by e.mail to plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to the Planning Division, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 21 days of the date of this notice quoting the application no. Any comments made will be available for public inspection.
* Householder Applications
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Batty Alan Charles

12th January 2015

Peacefully in Southport Hospital after a long and valiantly fought battle with illness.

Aged 80 years

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DEATHS

Guy Albert

11th January 2015

Passed away peacefully in hospital. Aged 97.

Will be sadly missed. Funeral to be held at Southport Crematorium on Tuesday 27th January at 10am. No flowers by request but donations if desired to Queenscourt Hospice or R.N.L.I. Enquiries to MJ Brookfield Funeral Directors, 73 Shakespeare Street, Southport PR8 5AJ. Tel: 01704 550011

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DEATHS

Sole Elizabeth

13th January 2015

Passed away peacefully in Southport Hospital, aged 79 years of Ormskirk

Much loved Wife of the late Chris, dearly loved Mum of Lindsay and Stephen, Kirsty, William & Kazia, dear Granny of Edward, Jasper, Peter & Felix. Funeral service and interment at Ormskirk Parish Church on Wednesday 21st January 2015 at 3.00pm. Family flowers only by request but donations if so desired for Ormskirk Parish Church. Donations and further enquiries please to Margaret Hunter, MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 20 Moss Delph Lane, Aughton, Ormskirk. Tel 01695 424888.

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DEATHS

Barber Jim

Peacefully in hospital on Friday 16th January

With his family by his side, aged 80 years of Skelmersdale, the dearly loved husband of Enid and loving dad of Shirley, Robert & David. Funeral service at Bethel Independent Methodist Church, Clayton Street, Skelmersdale on Wednesday 28th January at 1.45pm followed by cremation at St. Helens Crematorium, family flowers only please, donations if desired for Guide Dogs for the Blind. All enquiries H. Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors, Marlborough House, Witham Road, Skelmersdale. Tel: 01695 722122/720012

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DEATHS

PENLINGTON ALAN

10th January 2015

Aged 72 years.

Loving husband of Madeline, step-father of Jonathan, loving brother of Eileen and brother-in-law of Harry, Uncle to Janet and Gary, Paul and Shirley. Greatly missed by all his family and friends. Service at Holy Trinity Parish Church on Thursday 22nd January at 1:45pm followed by committal at Southport Crematorium. Family flowers only please but if desired donations are being gratefully received for Southport Kidney Fund (Please make cheques payable to Southport Kidney Fund). Donations and enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 19a Banastre Road, Southport, PR8 5AW. Telephone: 01704 500086.

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DEATHS

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January 9th 2015

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DEATHS

McCormick Ellen

16th January 2015

Peacefully in hospital aged 89 years.

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DEATHS

DUCKWORTH (Edward) Gordon

After a short illness bravely borne, passed away peacefully in his sleep on 12th January 2015 at Southport hospital, aged 92 years

Loving husband and lifelong friend of Eileen, dearest father of Brenda and the late Brian, much loved grandad to Claire, Carrie and Kevin, in-laws Nick, Simon, Lesley, Les and Jeff. Service at Emmanuel Parish Church on Tuesday 27th January at 10:15 hours followed by committal at Southport Crematorium. Family flowers only please but if desired donations are being gratefully received for North West Cancer Research. Donations and enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 19a Banastre Road, Southport, PR8 5AW. Tel: 01704 500086.

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DEATHS

HARDING Reverend Jack

January 12th 2015
Aged 83 Years

Dearly loved husband of Sheila, devoted father of Michael, David, Chris and the late Mark. Loving grandad to Sarah, Anne and Coby-Jordan. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Funeral Service to take place at St John's Church, Crossens on Monday 26th January at 1:00pm followed by interment in St John's Churchyard. Family flowers only please but if desired donations are being gratefully received for St John's Church, Crossens (please make cheques payable to St John's Church, Crossens). Donations and enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 19a Banastre Road, Southport, PR8 5AW. Telephone: 01704 500086.

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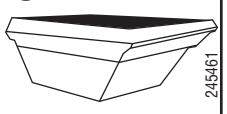
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12 12	**NISSAN MICRA 1.2 ACENTA,** 5 door, manual, silver, 10,000 miles only.	DUE
12 61	**NISSAN MICRA 1.2 ACENTA AUTO.** 5 door, shiraz metallic, 20,000 miles only.	DUE
10 60	**FORD FIESTA 1.4 ZETEC,** 5 door, light metallic blue, alloys, air con, 14,000 miles.	DUE
11 11	**SUZUKI ALTO 1.0 SZ2,** 5 door, white, 25,000 miles.	DUE
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Motorsport needs more protection from the numpties...

Life On Cars
DAVID SIMISTER

BLIPPING the throttle on a Jaguar F–type, hearing the scream of that supercharged V8 and the lovely crackle from the exhaust overrun is one of those things I reckon I'd never get tired of doing.

It's a truly beautiful bit of automotive acoustics, but I reckon if I moved next door to your house and did it repeatedly, day after day, you'd start to find even the F–type's sonorous song a bit annoying after a while.

Noise, when you're not expecting it, is utterly annoying and thoroughly deserving of a strongly–worded Post–It Note.

But what if you move somewhere where a bit of racket is to be expected – in fact, where a bit of racket is actually encouraged? I reckon that's a different story. Luckily, about 36,000 of you happen to agree with me, which is why an ongoing petition to protect motor racing circuits from people who move in next door and then complain about the noise is well on its way to getting debated at Westminster.

I completely get where the likes of Mallory Park, brought to its knees two years ago by a noise–related complaint, and Mildenhall Stadium, which is currently fighting its next door neighbours in the Supreme Court, are coming from. You can't just move in across the street from a motor racing circuit that's been there for years, find it a bit annoying and then take the operators to the cleaners.

I grew up in a house less than a mile from RAF Woodvale, which has been there since Spitfires were taking off and predates the nearby homes by at least 30 years. Equally, the place I put my head down for the night during the working week is less than 50 yards from the A1. If I didn't like either, I'd just move somewhere else.

If you value going to somewhere like Oulton Park or Donington and you enjoy watching racing, then go online and sign the petition.

Britain is the de facto motorsport capital of the world and it needs protecting from the numpties next door.

David Simister is the news editor of Classic Car Weekly

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AUTOMATICS	CASH PRICE	MONTHLY PRICE*
56 **BMW M-SPORT 3.0 DIESEL 5-DR,** 69k, FSH, black	£9995	£209
60 **FORD FIESTA 1.4 AUTO,** 25k, 1 owner, FSH, met blue	£7795	£173
61 **TOYOTYA AYGO GO! 1.0 PETROL,** FDSH, 37k, 1 owner, grey	£6295	£139
10 **FIAT PANDA 1.2 ELEGANZA,** only 7k, silver, FSH, 2 Keys	£4995	£99
09 **KIA CEED 1.6 AUTO 5-DR,** 30k, blue, FSH, 2 Keys	£5495	£104
57 **KIA CEED ESTATE 1.6 PETROL,** FSH, black, 61k	£5995	£125
57 **FIAT PUNTO 1.4 AUTO PETROL,** 55k , purple, recently serviced	£3095	£64
10 **VW GOLF 1.6 DIESEL,** FSH, £30 Road Tax, 70 MPG, 1 prev owner	£8995	£186
59 **VW PASSAT 2L DIESEL,** 37K miles, 1 owner, FSH	£7895	£162
60 **VW POLO 1.2 PETROL,** in black, excellent condition, 12 mths MOT, 19k	£7795	£161
12 **VAUXHALL CORSA 1.2 PETROL 5-DR,** FDSH, silver, fantastic cond.	£6995	£146
58 **FIAT 500 1.2 3-DR,** white, top spec, 33k, beautiful	SOLD	
61 **HYUNDAI IIO 1.2 PETROL,** FDSH, 6K only, 1 owner, silver	£6295	£139
10 **VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.4 5-DR PETROL,** 22k, FSH, blue	£5895	£125
61 **PEUGEOT 107 1.0 PETROL 5-DR,** 16k, FSH, met blue	£5195	£90
10 **VAUXHALL CORSA 1.3 DIESEL,** black, 65k	£5195	£109
13 **SUZUKI ALTO 1.0 5-DR,** 3k, FSH, in red	£4795	£98
59 **CITROEN C3 1.1 PETROL,** 24k, black, FSH, mint condition	£4395	£92
59 **CITROEN C2 1.4,** red, 10,000 miles, 1 previous owner, FSH	£3995	£83
09 **FIAT PANDA 1.1 PETROL 5-DR,** 22k, p/s/history	SOLD	
57 **FIAT PUNTO 1.2 PETROL 3-DR,** 47K, FSH, silver, really nice car	£2995	£63
56 **KIA PICANTO 1.0 PETROL 5-DR,** black, 57k, low insurance	£2495	£125
05 **FORD FOCUS 1.4 PETROL,** 70k, silver	£2695	ASK
55 **FORD FOCUS 1.6 PETROL,** 72k, 1 previous owner, black, FSH	£2995	£63
55 **DAIHATSU SIRION 1.0 5-DR,** 50k, in SILVER	SOLD	
52 **VOLVO V40 2.0 DIESEL,** 111k, FSH	£2995	N/A

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BMW baby gets a facelift

Report By **David Simister**

BMW has treated its baby model to more powerful LED headlights as part of a gentle facelift for the model.

Along with the brighter new lights, the 1–Series has been given a few subtle styling tweaks to keep the hatchback looking fresh, including larger air intakes and a reshaped radiator grille.

It goes on sale on March 28, with the cheapest model being the three–door 118i SE at £20,245.

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05 RENAULT MEGANE DIESEL CONVERTIBLE, just had MoT, 2 keys, Renault alloy wheels, remote locking, service history, electric windows, power assisted steering.. **£1995**

07 NISSAN NOTE ACENTA finished in cafe latte, Full Nissan Service History, full 12 months MoT, Nissan alloys, electric windows & mirrors, A/C, charcoal grey velour trim, immaculate inside & out, 6 months Parbold engine and gearbox warranty **£3395**

54 NISSAN ALMERA, long MoT, only group 5 insurance, 2 owners, 67,000 miles, remote locking, CD player..... **£1495**

08 CITROEN XSARA PICASSO HDI DIESEL, finished in star silver metallic, special edition desire model, FSH, mpv 5 seater, 2 keys, full 12 months MoT, 3 months Parbold parts and labour warranty, electric windows& mirrors , A/C, CD player, grey cloth trim..... **£3795**

56 CITROEN PICASSO 1.6 HDI DIESEL, in silver, FSH, full 12 months MoT, 2 owners from new, remote central locking, low insurance, only group 5, superb economy, PAS, velour cloth trim, MPV 5 seater..... **£2995**

05 TRANSIT CONNECT DIESEL VAN, in silver, just been MoT'd, service history, remote locking, CD player, power assisted steering, remote locking, 2 keys..... **NO VAT £2495**

54 VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 7 SEATER, midnight blue, 66,000 miles, full MoT, central locking, CD player, A/C, 2 keys..... **£1995**

05 RENAULT KANGOO DIESEL VAN, in white, service history, just been MoT'd, power assisted steering, radio/CD, remote locking, 2 keys, in good working order ..... **NO VAT £1895**

56 NISSAN NOTE ACENTA MODEL 5-DR HATCHBACK, in intense blue, 49,000 miles, 2 keys, A/C, Multi CD, service history, full MoT..... **£3595**

57 VAUXHALL CORSA DESIGN 1200CC 3-DR HATCHBACK, finished in midnight black, just been MoT'd. Vauxhall alloys, 1 lady owner from brand new, electric front windows, aircon as standard, 2 keys supplied with remote central locking **£3695**

10 RENAULT CLIO EXPRESSION DIESEL, 49,000 miles from new, 1 owner, FSH, full MOT, 2 keys, e/windows, remote locking, CD player, 3 months Parbold Parts & Labour warranty, only £30 per year road tax..... **£4995**

54 PEUGEOT CC CONVERTIBLE, finished in midnight black, alloys, service history, elec roof, 12 months MoT, 2 keys, matching grey cloth trim, CD, elec windows & mirrors, all previous MoTs available, Air con, superb condition..... **£2595**

53 FIAT DOBLO MPV 5 SEATER SX MODEL, long wheel base, finished in metallic silver, full 12 months MoT, side sliding doors, huge luggage area, service history, PAS, 3 months Parbold engine & gearbox warranty..... **£1895**

10 NISSAN NOTE N-TEC DIESEL, finished in cafe latte metallic, FSH, Nissan alloys, diesel economy, cheap road tax, low insurance group, 2 keys, /c/locking, multi CD, efront/rear windows, SAT NAV, A/C, 3 months Parbold parts & labour warranty. Part exchange considered.. **£5395**

53 FORD FUSION 1.4, finished in sage metallic, 5dr hatchback, full MoT, 3 months Parbold parts and labour warranty, low insurance, 2 keys, superb condition, multi CD, Ford alloys **£1795**

56 NISSAN MICRA INITIA finished in coral blue metallic, previously supplied by ourselves, travelled only 41,000 miles from new, full service history with this vehicle, full 12 months MoT, single CD player, low insurance..... **£2795**

58 FORD FIESTA 1.4 STYLE SPECIAL EDITION DIESEL, full Ford service history, 2 owners, full 12 mth MoT, £30 road tax per annum, multi CD, electric windows, low insurance only group 3, 3 months parbold parts and labour warranty..... **£3995**

59 NISSAN MICRA PURE DRIVE N-TEC 5DR, finished in blade silver, Nissan alloy wheels, Nissan rear eyebrow spoiler, full Nissan service history, A/C, SAT NAV, electric windows front and rear, 2 keys, full 12 months MoT, 6 months Parbold engine and gearbox warranty, usual refinements **£3995**

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2009 (58) Nissan Note 1.4 ACENTA 5dr in Electric Blue metallic. Lovely car, low insurance, Alloys, Air Con, 2 keys, genuine 60,000 miles with service history **£3995**

2004 (04) Toyota Rav-4 2.0 XT3 5dr in metallic grey, only 69,000 miles with F/S/H, Air Con, s/roof, alloys, remote locking, drives superb..... **£3995**

2007 (07) Vauxhall Astra 1.4 Life 5door in metallic beige. Superb condition, last owner since 2008! ONLY 38,000 miles with full service history, Air con, remote locking (2 keys) drives like new! Low insurance and running costs **£3895**

2003 (53) MINI COOPER S (chilli pack) Silver with black roof. Full black leather interior, xenon headlights, Patina alloy dash, 17" cooper S alloys, immaculate condition throughout, warranted 78,000 miles with FULL service history **£3895**

2007 (56) Toyota Yaris 5dr 1.3 T3 in dark metallic grey. Low insurance & road tax, very reliable little hatch with good spec, genuine 65,000 miles with Full S/H.... **£3795**

2008 (58) Fiat Grande Punto 1.2 3dr in gunmetal grey. Good spec, 1 owner car with FULL service history and Genuine 43,000 miles!!! Low insurance, ideal 1st car, must be seen!..... **£3295**

2007 (57) Renault Scenic 1.9 DCI Privilege met silver. Top top spec inc 1/2 leather Sahara seats, climate/cruise control, keyless entry, alloys, colour coded body, Panoramic sunroof, 95,000 with F/S/H, Great value for money family MPV..... **£2695**

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07 VAUXHALL CORSA 1.4 CLUB 5-dr, met blue, e/windows, c/locking, ABS, A/C, 90k..... **£2,695**

56 RENAULT MEGANE 1.6 DYNAMIQUE ESTATE, met silver, pan roof, A/C, ABS, service history, alloys, 53k..... **£2,695**

05 FORD FOCUS 1.6 ZETEC 5-dr, met blue, PAS, e/windows, c/ locking, A/C, alloys, s/history..... **£2,595**

53 TOYOTA AVENSIS T4 1.8 5-dr, met blue, A/C, sat nav, alloys, FSH, remote locking, CD Player..... **£2,195**

56 PEUGEOT 1007 1.4, 5 Speed, e/sliding doors, met blue, e/w, c/locking, a/con, 59,000 miles..... **£2,295**

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01 (X) VW GOLF 1.6 SE 5-dr, met silver, PAS, e/windows, c/ locking, alloys, s/history..... **£1,395**

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57 RENAULT SCENIC 1.6 DYNAMIQUE (6 Speed) Crystal blue, PAS, e/windows, c/locking, cruise, alloys..... **£1,995**

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54 RENAULT MEGANE DYNAMIQUE 1.9 DIESEL (6 SPEED) met blue, PAS, A/C, e/windows, r/locking, alloys..... **£1,895**

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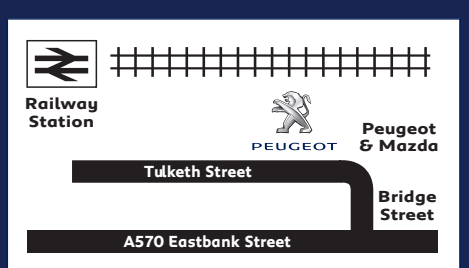

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Danny boy leads Lawson's songs of praise

Kings Lynn 0
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Skem go 10 points clear at top of table as Mitchley bags super hat trick

Report by **Neil Leatherbarrow**

A DAN Mitchley hat–trick had Skelmersdale United manager Tommy Lawson singing the praises of his players after a magnificent 3–0 success in Norfolk.

The win puts Skem a massive ten points clear at the top of the Evo–Stik Premier Division and piles the pressure on the chasing teams that have games in hand.

After surviving an early scare when Lynn top scorer George Thomson just failed to reach a Dave Bridges cross, Skelmersdale were much the sharper side and by the 22nd minute they had fairly romped into a 2–0 lead.

The opening Skelmersdale goal arrived after just eight minutes and it was a proper team goal.

Debutant goalkeeper Steve James started the movement by releasing Ben Tollitt down the right–wing, he cut inside and found Mitchley, who cleverly opened up an angle for himself and fired a wonderful effort around home goalkeeper Alex Street.

Mitchley's goal was no fluke though, he had only been denied by an excellent last gasp challenge by Lynn's Henry Eze in the 3rd minute.

The hosts pressed but Skelmersdale's strength all season has been their defence and they got no change at all for their toils.

Eventually Skelmersdale broke in the 21st minute, but the move looked dealt with by defender Eze who was trying to shepherd the ball out of the play but hadn't bargained for a determined character called Connor McCarthy, Mitchley's strike partner nicked the ball and was fouled by a now panicking Eze.

A minute later, after the home teams protests subsided, Mitchley showed no mercy as he stepped up and gave Street no chance at all with his spot–kick.

Straight after the interval Mitchley went close to completing his hat–trick but another great save by Street made him wait a while before he could lay claim to the matchball.

King's Lynn pressed again, but again the Skelmersdale defence dominated with particular credit going to goalkeeper James, he is on loan from Preston North End and he deservedly received credit from a number of quarters for his display.

The game was finished as a contest in the 63rd minute and this time Mitchley could celebrate his maiden Skelmersdale hat–trick, a fine diagonal ball setting him up with a run direct on goal that resulted in a clinically dispatched finish that makes Mitchley the third highest scorer in the Evo–Stik Premier Division charts and only two off top–spot.

After the game Tommy Lawson was quite naturally delighted by his side's ninth away league victory of the season.

He said: "Most important was the manner in which we achieved the victory.

"We worked very, very hard for every ball and were far sharper than them. I think we showed pride in what we were doing, we defended well and won the battles all over the park."

Tommy then singled Mitchley out for praise, when he said: "The three goals from Danny Mitchley were outstanding.

All three, including the penalty, were quality strikes – you want to see goals of that quality when you come to watch football. I'm sure the crowd enjoyed them, I know I did."

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FC United in town – fixtures and weather permitting!

By Neil Leatherbarrow

IN form Skelmersdale United face one of the more important games on Saturday at Stormy Corner, when FC United of Manchester are due in town.

Or at least that is the scenario the Skelmersdale management are hoping for. It is also a big day for the local Alfie Lund Fund who are having a fundraising day at the big game.

However, the big 'if' is because the game might not be on because of FC United's involvement in the FA Trophy 3rd Round which could be on Saturday when they are scheduled to play the tie. Right now they don't know who their opponents will be and it all depends on whether the game set to be played between AFC Fylde and AFC Telford United last night (Tuesday) produces a positive result and not a draw, or if it even goes ahead at all due to the weather.

The position is if Fylde or Telford win the winner will play FC United on Saturday and the game at Stormy Corner will be off, leaving Skelmersdale without a fixture on Saturday. Confused? Most probably are. You can find out on the Skelmersdale United website or by putting "Skelmersdale United supporters club" into Facebook.

Skelmersdale United manager Tommy Lawson will want the game on. His side are in top form and full of confidence after their 3–0 success at King's Lynn on Saturday. It could be a busy day too, with a four figure gate expected for what is traditionally a cracking game.

• You can find out more about The Alfie Lund Fund by putting http://thealfielundfund.co.uk into your search engine

Beesley takes over as Burscough boss

Report by **Tom Martin**

Caretaker role ends as Linnets name new management team

BURSCOUGH FC have appointed Mark Beesley as the club's permanent manager.

He was initially caretaker manager but has assumed the role on a full time basis.

Beesley is a vastly experienced player who counts Preston North End, Chester City, Hereford United, Forest Green Rovers, Southport, Fleetwood Town, York City and Hednesford Town amongst his previous clubs.

A second appointment has also been made, with Liam Blakeman now the assistant manager at Victoria Park.

Blakeman, 32, is also a well–travelled and experienced player who has also been assistant boss at North West Counties League club, Bootle. Dave Hughes, director of football at Burscough FC, has spoken with the players and is reported to be very pleased with the dressing room reaction to the appointments.

• Meanwhile, on the pitch, Burscough FC were beaten 1–0 at home to Spennymoor Town last weekend.

It was a disappointing result for Burscough as it is the first time Spennymoor have won on their travels since October.

A Shane Henry free kick was enough to give the visitors all three points.

Mark Beesley Code NA

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Answer the following question.

What cruise line does the Anthem of the Seas belong to?

A Princess Cruises
B Royal Caribbean International
C P&O Cruises

Please drop this entry into our draw box at either the Southport or Liverpool Cruise Fair or send to:

Win A Free Cruise, Vision Cruise, Cavendish House, Brighton Road, Waterloo, Liverpool L22 5NG

How do you fancy the chance to win a **WOW** experience? not only that, but we will also pay for your beer, wine (upto $8 a glass) & soft Drinks, PLUS we will pay all your gratuities too! Did we mention it was on one of the newest and most innovative ships in the world? Royal Caribbean's **ANTHEM OF THE SEAS**, which is so new, she hasn't even been launched yet! On board you can try the North Star, see great shows and eat in a choice of restaurants. This is all during the **October half term**. You'll visit; Bruges and Le Havre (Paris).

All you have to do to be in with a chance of winning is simply fill in the entry form below and send it to us at the address below or bring it with you to our Cruise Fairs! Good Luck!

I think the correct answer is: A B C (Please circle one)

Full Name:.....

Address:.....

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Postcode:.....

E-mail Address:.....

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T&C's closing date is 31st July. Cruise is for 2 adults. Transport to and from Southampton is not included. Personal expenditure is not included. No cash alternative is available. The winner must be 18 years of age or older and in possession of a passport. You must be able to take the cruise for 3 nights on 24th October 2015. Winner is subject to normal Royal Caribbean International Booking conditions. Winner will be notified by phone, and then in writing. Winner will be announced on Holiday & Cruise Channel. Sky TV 256.

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BLACK WATCH
Canary Islands Easter
31st March 2015 for 13 Nights
Liverpool ~ Vigo ~ Lisbon ~ Arrecife ~ Santa Cruz ~ Funchal ~ Leixoes (for Oporto) ~ Liverpool
Prices From £1,259pp
Book by 31st January 2015 and get FREE upgrades to the All Inclusive Drinks package and Free Gratuities

BLACK WATCH
Centre of Venice & the Adriatic
13th April 2015 for 25 nights
Liverpool ~ Gibraltar ~ Cartagena ~ Catania ~ Kerkira ~ Kotor ~ Hvar ~ Venice ~ Split ~ Dubrovnik ~ Valletta ~ Algiers ~ Cadiz ~ Liverpool
Prices From £2,399pp
Book by 31st January 2015 and get FREE upgrades to the All Inclusive Drinks package and Free Gratuities

BLACK WATCH
Dublin Mini Cruise
8th May 2015 – 3 Nights
Liverpool ~ Dublin ~ Liverpool
Prices From £299pp

BLACK WATCH
Norwegian Celebration
11th May 2015 for 11 nights
Liverpool ~ Alesund ~ Hellesylt ~ Geiranger ~ Olden ~ Bergen ~ Eidfjord ~ Stavanger - Liverpool
Prices From £1,049pp
Book by 31st January 2015 and get FREE upgrades to the All Inclusive Drinks package and Free Gratuities

BLACK WATCH
Cities & Landscapes of Canada
22nd May 2015 for 28 nights
Liverpool ~ Ponta Delgada ~ Sydney, Nova Scotia ~ Charlottetown ~ Gaspe ~ Trois Rivieres ~ Montreal ~ Quebec ~ Saguenay ~ Havre St. Pierre ~ Corner Brook ~ St. Johns ~ Liverpool
Prices From £2,789pp

BLACK WATCH
Medieval Towns & Museums
19th June 2015 for 7 nights
Liverpool ~ La Coruna ~ Getxo (for Bilbao) ~ La Pallice (for La Rochelle) ~ Liverpool
Prices From £685pp

BLACK WATCH
Dublin Mini Cruise
26th June 2015 for 2 nights
Liverpool ~ Dublin ~ Liverpool
Prices From £249pp

BLACK WATCH
Casablanca & the Islands of the Canaries
28th June 2015 for 14 nights
Liverpool ~ Casablanca ~ Las Palmas ~ San Sebastian ~ Santa Cruz ~ Funchal ~ Leixoes (for Oporto) ~ Liverpool
Prices From £1,349pp

BLACK WATCH
Icelandic Wildlife and Waterfalls
12th July 2015 for 11 nights
Liverpool ~ Reykjavik ~ Cruising Látrabjarg ~ Cruising Haelavikurbjarg & Hornbjarg ~ Cruising Drangaskörð ~ Ajureyri ~ Seydisfjourdur ~ Torshavn ~ Liverpool
Prices From £1,395pp

BLACK WATCH
Cruising the Fjordland
23rd July 2015 for 9 nights
Liverpool ~ Olden ~ Cruising Nordfjord ~ Cruising Hornelen ~ Flam ~ Cruising ~ Nærøyfjord ~ Bergen ~ Eidfjord ~ Cruising Hardangerfjord ~ Liverpool
Prices From £1,035pp

BLACK WATCH
Portuguese Cities & Islands
1st August 2015 for 13 nights
Liverpool ~ Praia de Vitoria ~ Ponta Delgada ~ Funchal ~ Lisbon ~ Leixoes ~ Liverpool
Prices From £1,259pp

BLACK WATCH
Canaries Christmas & Funchal Fireworks
20th December 2015 for 16 nights
Liverpool ~ Cadiz ~ Puerto del Rosario ~ San Sebastian ~ Las Palmas ~ Santa Cruz ~ Santa Cruz ~ Funchal ~ Liverpool
Prices From £1,529pp

CRUISE & MARITIME VOYAGES from Liverpool

MS AZORES
Scottish Highlands, Islands & Faroes
24th July 2015 for 6 nights
Coach Transfer from Liverpool to Hull ~ Hull ~ Kirkwall ~ Torshavn ~ Portree ~ Tobermory - Liverpool
Price Was £829pp NOW £499pp

MS AZORES
Iceland & Northern Isles
30th July 2015 for 10 nights
Liverpool ~ Stprmpway ~ Kollafjørður ~ Eskifjörður ~ Akureyri ~ Ísafjörður ~ Reykjavik ~ Liverpool
Price Was £1,369pp NOW £889pp

MS AZORES
Majestic Fjordland & Scottish Isles
9th August 2015 for 9 nights
Liverpool ~ Lerwick ~ Olden ~ Hellesylt ~ Cruising Geirangerfjord ~ Geiranger ~ Flåm ~ Nærøyfjord ~ Sognefjord ~ Bergen ~ Tobermory ~ Liverpool
Price Was £1,239pp NOW £809pp

MS AZORES
British Isles Discovery
18th August 2015 for 9 nights
Liverpool ~ Cobh ~ St. Mary's ~ St. Peter Port ~ Honfleur ~ Invergordon ~ Stornoway ~ Tobermory ~ Liverpool
Price Was £1,239pp NOW £809

MS AZORES
Dublin Mini Cruise
27th August 2015 for 2 nights
Liverpool ~ Dublin ~ Bristol Avonmouth ~ Coach from Bristol to Liverpool
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CRUISE & STAY

Los Angeles, Las Vegas & the Mexican Riviera

CROWN PRINCESS
25 March15
14 Nights

Fly from Manchester to Los Angeles, where you will be transferred to the Hilton Downtown LA for a 3 night stay. Whilst you take in Hollywood and tinsel town, we will also include a FREE L.A. City Tour & Movie Star Homes trip. You will then be transferred to Princess Cruises Crown Princess for a 7 night cruise taking in the magnificent Mexican Riviera, with ports of call including Puerto Vallarta, & Cabo St Lucas, before we return to Los Angeles. After your cruise we will fly you to Las Vegas, Nevada for a 3 night stay in the MGM Grand Hotel, where you can explore the famous 'Strip'. Need help exploring? No problem! We are including a FREE Grand Canyon 'Highlights Air Tour', before flying you back to Manchester.

PRICE INCLUDES:
- Return Flights from Manchester
- All Overseas Transfers
- 3 Night Los Angeles Hotel Stay
- Free LA City & Movie Star Homes Tour
- 7 Night Princess Cruise
- 3 Night Las Vegas Hotel Stay
- Free Grand Canyon Highlights Plane Tour

Prices From £2,049pp

Sydney to Singapore

CARNIVAL SPIRIT
28 July15
21 Nights

Fly from Manchester to Sydney, where you will be transferred to the Cambridge Hotel for 2 nights Giving you time to explore the city and take in all the sights before joining the Carnival Spirit, for a 15 night 'Fun Cruise' taking in ports around Australia, including Brisbane, Airlie Beach, where you can join a trip to see the great barrier reef. You then cruise on to many delightful destinations such as Lombock in Indonesia, taking in the culture and sights. Our next port of call is Bali, with its exotic landscapes & sumptuous sands. Our final call is into Singapore, where we will transfer you to the 4* Orchard Hotel for a 2 night stay so you can experience all the city has to offer, before flying back to Manchester.

PRICE INCLUDES
- Return Flights from Manchester
- All Overseas Transfers
- 2 Night Sydney Stay
- 15 Night Carnival Cruise
- 2 Night Singapore Stay

Prices From £2,329pp

Treasures of Asia & Australia

DAWN PRINCESS
24 April15
19 Nights

Fly from Manchester to Dubai where to start your holiday in style. Stay in the 4* Arabian Court Yard and see all that this wonderful city has to offer. You then fly on to Perth on Australia's west coast, with its maritime museum, and pleasant climate, this is a great place to relax and sample Australian life. Spend 2 nights at the All-Suites hotel, before joining Princess Cruises Dawn Princess for your 12 night cruise. Visit ports in Bali, Kuala Lumpur, Penang, Langkawi, Phuket before arriving in Singapore where you will be taken to the 4* Holiday Inn Atrium for a 2 night stay, so you can soak up all this city has to offer before flying back to Manchester.

PRICE INCLUDES:
- Manchester Flights
- All Overseas Transfers
- 2 Night Dubai Hotel Stay
- 2 Night Perth Stay
- 12 Night Cruise
- 2 Night Singapore Stay

Prices From £2,149pp

Istanbul & Greek Isles

CELEBRITY CONSTELLATION
28 September 15
14 Nights

Fly from Manchester to Istanbul, where you will stay in the 4* Gedik Pasa Konagi Hotel for a 2 night stay, so you can soak up all Istanbul has to offer. We then join the Celebrity Constellation for a 12 night cruise taking in Katakolon in Greece, the port for Olympia where the first Olympic games where held. After Katakolon you will sail onwards to the island of Corfu, where you may fancy a game of Cricket in the main town square on the cricket pitch there. Then it's off to the walled Croatian city of Dubrovnik, the following day see us in Beautiful Split. After a relaxing day at sea, you pull into the port for the Greek capital Athens, before having a day on the relaxing island of Santorini. Kusadasi is our next port of call in Turkey, where you can visit Ephesus or maybe take in a mud bath? After another relaxing day at sea we arrive back in Istanbul where we will fly you back to Manchester.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE:
- Return Flights from Manchester
- All Overseas Transfers
- 2 Night Istanbul Stay
- 12 Night Celebrity Cruise in an Ocean View

Plus choose 2 of following on the cruise:
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